

## PERSHING DENIES TROOPS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Only Light Wines and Beers Will Be Allowed

General Orders Are Issued—Extraordinary Measures Are Being Taken to Insure Sobriety and Standard Among Army and Men.

With The American Army in France. Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France by General Pershing in general orders issued today. Extraordinary measures are being taken to insure sobriety and a high moral standard in the army and the officers have been informed they will be held to strict accountability for the fullest compliance with the orders.

The text says: "Should men return to camp intoxicated they will be seized by the guard. Cases of drunkenness should be subjected to prompt disciplinary measures. Commanding officers at all places where troops are located will confer with the French authorities and use every endeavor to limit to the lowest possible number of places where liquor is sold. It is desired that the authorities be assisted in locating non-licensed resorts which should be reported immediately for necessary action."

"Soldiers are forbidden either to buy or accept as gifts whiskey, brandy, champagne, liquors or other alcoholic beverages other than light wines or beers. The gifts or the retail sale of these by inhabitants in the zone of the army are forbidden by French law. Commanding officers will see that all drinking places where the liquors named are sold be designated as 'off limits' and the necessary means adopted to prevent soldiers visiting them."

"Camp, regimental, battalion and company commanders will be held to a strict accountability for the fullest compliance with the requirements of this order. As regards mortality the protection of the troops begins the moment they land and continues constantly thereafter. The order says that at the ports of debarkation, by cooperation with the French authorities and if necessary the use of the military secret police, every endeavor shall be made to locate the habitations and sections of towns frequented by immoral women. Such places will be declared 'off limits' and posted for each company or detachment, and the frequenting or visiting of these places by members of the American expeditionary force is prohibited. Local commanders at all other towns and places where troops are stationed or billeted are instructed to observe the provisions of the order when local conditions indicate the advisability of such action."

"For the information of the relatives and friends of the troops, it may be said that the American forces as a whole have deeply impressed the French civil and military authorities."

## TAFT ADDRESSES RED CROSS MEETING

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Upholding the morale of the allies is the most important task facing the United States this winter asserted former President Taft in an address at a Red Cross mass meeting here today. Discussing peace possibilities, Mr. Taft said: "Peace is a question of downing the German military autocracy, of helping the misled German people to see how they are being fooled. The German people have become obsessed with the idea that they are supermen, God Chosen people. A people thus obsessed are as dangerous in the family of nations as a mad dog in the domestic family."

## COMMISSIONS WELCOMED

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The arrival of a party of 31 members of the American Red Cross constituting the permanent commission for Italy of which Robert P. Perkins, of New York is the head, has aroused great enthusiasm here. The newspapers throughout the country are devoting much space to the activities of the Red Cross in refugee work and also in the regular war hospitals.

## EXCEED QUOTA

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Lake division has exceeded its quota of enrollments of 656,000 in the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, reports to headquarters here tonight show. Kentucky 242,000, Ohio 359,000, Indiana 507,000.

## SOLDIERS MARCH IN RED CROSS PARADE

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in posts near here marched in a parade to stimulate the campaign to obtain new Red Cross members. Partial returns received today from the Pacific division indicated that the allotment of 476,000 members would be considerably exceeded.

## RED CROSS QUOTA PASSED BY LAKE DIVISION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Outdistancing all other divisions in the United States, the Lake Division, American Red Cross late today was the first Red Cross division to pass its quota in the Christmas membership drive. William G. Rose, drive director announced tonight.

## PROSECUTION POSSIBLE

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 21.—Prosecution of persons charged with bribe giving here is possible, according to Charles A. Karch, United States district attorney for East St. Louis despite the recent assertion of Edward J. Brundage, attorney general for Illinois that for such action state laws are inadequate.

## Telegraph Notes

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21.—Alice Nielsen, one of the most celebrated of American Operatic singers, and Dr. Le Roy R. Stoddard, a prominent physician of New York, were married here today. Dr. Stoddard is the son of the late S.R. Stoddard, author, artist and publisher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two hundred high school boys will become mail carriers tomorrow to aid in relieving the congestion resulting from the Christmas rush. They will deliver parcels and special delivery packages and will receive thirty-five cents an hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The council of national defense today requested friends and families of soldiers not to send them food. An abundant supply is being furnished in the camps and cantonments the council said, and a large quantity of privately sent food is being wasted.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sergeant Eugene Michael, of the 311th Engineers, died at Camp Grant base hospital early today of pneumonia. His home was at Willow Hill, Ill., where he leaves a widow and two children.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Three masked bandits today entered the People's State Bank at Seven Corners, a busy downtown district, locked President J. P. Ernst and two employees in a vault, seized \$5,500 in cash, stepped out to the curb where two unsuspecting policemen stood chatting, and escaped in an automobile.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—With Christmas falling on a meatless day and poultry of all kinds scarce and high in price, fish may be the principal dish for many holiday dinners in New York. Turkey will cost from 45 to 52 cents a pound and they will be unusually scarce. Other poultry also will cost more than usual for this season of the year.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—As the result of the publication of telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg, the former German minister to the Berlin foreign office it again has been necessary to call out mounted police to disperse crowds of people who demanded a rupture of relations with Germany.

## NEXT ARMY CALL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Not Likely to Come Until February—Lack of Clothing and Equipment Together With Disease Conditions the Cause of Change

According to a Washington dispatch there is not likely to be another call for troops under the selective system act before February 1. This delay is the result of the acknowledged lack of guns and clothing in army camps, and the epidemic of disease conditions which prevail in some of the camps. The dispatch referred to says further:

Secretary Baker instead has brought great pressure to bear on the ordnance, quartermaster, and medical departments to relieve the condition of the million and a quarter men now in camps. Supplying full equipment of winter clothing to men in training and the checking of pneumonia, meningitis, and measles epidemics are tasks to which the war department will bend every energy.

The quartermaster and ordnance departments have been given orders not only to meet all present shortages, but to get a reserve supply of guns, clothing and equipment sufficient to outfit all the men of the second draft quota before they are called to the colors.

No Call Before Feb. 1. How late this will delay the second draft call cannot be determined. Secretary Baker said today there would be no call before Feb. 1. He emphatically denied a published report that the second draft quota would be called to the colors before that date. Instead it was indicated that it will be after March 1 before the next call is drafted men is given.

The general staff has recommended that the second draft be for 313,000 men instead of 500,000, as first considered. With the 637,000 included in the first call, thousands of whom are yet to be called to the colors, this would give the national army a strength of 1,000,000 men and give the nation a total strength of 1,000,000 men with the national guard and regular army added.

## Blame Blame on Labor

Labor conflicts between the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers, an organization fighting the American Federation of Labor and the United Garment Workers, the regular union organization, were reported today as contributing causes of the delay in completion of army uniform contracts.

## PAWNEE WALLOPED

Waverly 25 to 14 Pawnee wallopped Waverly high school at basketball at Pawnee Friday night by a score of 25 to 14. In addition to having a strong team Pawnee has a floor that is extremely difficult for a visiting team to play on.

## Waverly's Next Game Will Be With Girard

It will be played at Waverly on New Year's night.

## COAL MINE OPERATOR FOUND DEAD

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21.—Paul Casgrove a prominent coal mine operator of Johnston City was found dead in bed today of heart disease.

## SHARPE TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE MILITARY COM.

Clothing and Food Supplies for U. S. Army Investigated

General Inquiry Made into War Preparations to the Quartermaster General Department—Millions Spent Before U. S. Entered War.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Clothing, shoes and food supplies for the American army were investigated today by the senate military committee turning from general inquiry into war preparations to the quartermaster general department. It was developed that millions of dollars were spent just before the United States entered the war to provide for the great army since raised.

Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general, now a member of the new war council and soon to turn his office over to Major General Goethals was before the committee all day and for an hour of the time answered confidential questions behind closed doors. He was closely examined especially regarding the admitted shortage of overcoats, which he said was due principally to late deliveries of large orders.

Except for overcoats and a few other winter garments of which he stated complete stocks would be in camp by December 31, the general declared there is no clothing shortage.

Shoes, also, General Sharpe said, have been provided in ample quantities per capita, but the average drafted man of the national army has proved to be so much larger, physically than the regulars and the guardsmen with whom the department has had to deal in the past that many of the shoes and overcoats as well have proved useless. Manufacture of the smaller sizes has been stopped but the situation resulted in some hardships for the drafted soldiers before it could be corrected.

Of food, General Sharpe stated and the committee assented it has been ample and of fine quality. No complaints regarding food, he said had been received.

Committee members stated tonight that the investigation of questions related to the quartermaster general's office had only begun with today's hearing. Cantonment locations and contracts, sanitation, the relation of the winter clothing shortage to recent disease epidemics and transportation of the army by rail and water are subjects to be taken up later. Further inquiry was postponed over Christmas, however. General Sharpe being excused until next Wednesday. Tomorrow the committee will return briefly to ordnance problems by examining Colonel Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis Machine gun, after which a holiday recess will be taken.

General Sharpe told in detail of the vast task of supplying the expanded war army. He said he authorized thirty day service equipment for one million more men in February and March, and for another half million men in June. Orders aggregating many millions of dollars were placed before the war and without authorization of a dollar by congress.

By Dec. 31, the general said, complete supplies for 1,000,000 men would be on hand. Explaining how the supply situation delayed the draft he told of the department's desire to call out all of the first 687,000 men in September until he showed it would be impossible to equip them. He recommended an initial call of one hundred thousand men but more than 300,000 were called, although the department knew clothing supplies would be some what short.

He approved this action for reasons which were explained in executive session. Reports reaching the committee of men freezing their ears at Camp Custer, Michigan and of shortages of winter overcoats, other clothing and shoes at both Camp Custer and Camp Lee, Va., caused the general to say he would inquire into conditions immediately by telegram.

The part played by the advisory commission of the council of national defense in the letting of army contracts was rigidly inquired into by the committee. Some of the senators insisted that the quartermaster general virtually had been denuded of power in placing contracts or fixing prices, but General Sharpe said this was not true, and that civilian committees to co-operate were absolutely essential. He suggested modification of the present plan along lines similar to the English system.

There was much questioning about "red tape" in the war department. General Sharpe said he has suggested changes to Secretary Baker to secure modern business methods.

Regarding the present army ration which General Sharpe said costs 40 cents a day as compared with 28 cents before the war, he declared that its success in building up men to "go over the top" has been demonstrated and he protested against agitation from the surgeon general's office for reduction of its meat and sugar content to save money.

## FACTORIES CURTAILED BY FUEL SHORTAGE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—A large number of factories in Michigan already have curtailed operation because it was announced, of the fuel shortage. None of them, however, was engaged in the manufacture of war munitions. Five lake freighters carrying coal were recently confiscated and tied up at the state fuel administrator's order. The unloading of their cargoes has proceeded slowly.

## APPEALED TO BY RED CROSS; KILLS MARSHAL

Havana, Ill., Man of German Parentage Dying After Result of Demonstration.

Malden, Mo., Dec. 21.—Marshal R. S. St. Clair of this city is dead and his slayer L. H. Wissman of Havana, Ill., 39 years old and said to be of German parentage is dying as the result of alleged disloyal remarks by Wissman here today.

According to several witnesses, Wissman, when appealed today by Red Cross workers made remarks derogatory to the government. The city marshal set out to arrest the man overtaking him at the outskirts of the town. Wissman resisted arrest and, according to persons who were present in the scuffle that followed shot and slightly wounded St. Clair, who fell. Wissman is said to have fired two more shots in to the body. St. Clair dying instantly.

Wissman then fled into New Madrid county. Posses were quickly formed in that county and in Malden and late today Wissman was captured and brought here. A large crowd gathered and threatened to storm the jail and take the prisoner. While the sheriff and deputies held their fire some one in the crowd fired a shot thru the jail window, fatally wounding Wissman, according to Dr. E. F. Harrison, coroner. He was taken to Kennett, Mo., tonight.

Wissman at the time of his arrest is said to have carried a revolver, pocket full of cartridges, pictures of neighboring farms and names of their owners.

## BIG SWAN SCHOOL GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Successful Pie Social and Entertainment Given Friday Evening—Funeral Services for Infant Child—Schools Give Program.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 21.—A very successful entertainment and pie social was given at the Big Swan school, District 45, Friday evening. Miss Maude Moses is the capable teacher at this institution and had charge of the program given by the pupils. The rooms were well filled with friends and patrons. About \$14 was realized from the pie social.

Miss Lucile Bishop and Miss Mary Dalton left Friday afternoon for their homes in St. Louis where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Agnes Smith left for her home in Springfield this evening to spend her vacation time with home folks. Miss Hazel Yates leaves Saturday morning for her home in Baylis to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates.

Misses Helen Miner, Lois Coultas, Mildred Funk and Nylene Prewitt, the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, returned to their homes this afternoon for the holiday vacation.

Miss Henriette Hains further arrived home this afternoon from Jacksonville where she has been visiting Miss Esther Davis since last Wednesday and attending the Junior Prom given at Illinois College Wednesday evening.

Thomas Suddeth and little daughter and son are expected to arrive Saturday morning from Winchester, Ky., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark.

David Buckley arrived this afternoon from Bloomington where he is attending Brown's Business College, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buckley.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatman were held at the Methodist church in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. W. Casely. The choir of the church furnished suitable music. Misses Winnie Pieper, Ethel Townsend and Maurine Mader cared for the flowers. The pall bearers were Mrs. Dean Kincaid, Miss Louise Townsend, Miss Bessie Pieper, and Miss Inez Siebert. Interment at Winchester cemetery.

The members of the Sunday school of the Christian church will give a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening at the church.

Miss Maude Moses, teacher of the Big Swan school, expects to leave Saturday morning for her home at Naylor, Mo., to spend the holidays. Jesse Strope of Pekin, arrived in Winchester today and will leave Saturday morning to visit friends at Naylor, Mo., during the next few days.

Interesting Christmas programs were presented by the students of the grade schools here Friday. All of the pupils did exceedingly well and the exercises were largely attended by friends of the school. At the high school a senior surprise program had been prepared and afforded much merriment and pleasure.

The choir of the Methodist church will give a special sacred concert at the church Sunday evening.

## DISSOLUTION ASKED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company and its subsidiaries, on the ground that they are a combination in restraint of trade and injunctions against continuing the "tying leases" under which machinery is rented to shoe manufacturers are asked in a brief filed today in the supreme court by the government. The case will be re-argued January 7.

## WILL REMOVE INCOMPETENT MEDICAL OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Orders have been given by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army for the removal of all incompetent medical officers. They will first be given instructions and if they prove incapable of the army work will be discharged.

## CHICAGO STOCK YARDS CONTROLLED BY ARMOUR

Aided in Acquiring Ownership By F. H. Prince

Boston Man After Obtaining Control of Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Turned Them Over to J. Ogden Armour—Records of Company Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 21.—J. Ogden Armour was named at the federal trade commissions investigation today as the packer who aided F. H. Prince of Boston, to obtain control of the Chicago Junction railways and Union Stock Yards company and turn it over to the Chicago Stock Yards company, organized and controlled by themselves.

Records were introduced to show that after re-organization the stock yards company without assets or business other than controlling the older corporation was able to "cut a melon" of more than \$3,000,000 out of the Junction Railway's surplus and to declare quarterly dividends of 2 1/2 per cent on their \$8,000,000 capitalization after small investors in junction railways had been given their guaranteed nine per cent per annum.

Testimony of W. M. Wadden, former treasurer of the stock yards company and Frederick W. Croll, treasurer of Armour & Co. established Mr. Armour's connection with the stock yards. Efforts to prove that other big packers were interested in the company met with little success. Non-committal replies were given by witnesses to questions as to what was meant by "the packers" and "the other Chicago people" in correspondence concerning the organization of the Chicago Stock Yards company.

Francis J. Heney, special counsel, will pursue the matter in other sessions of the inquiry and also will seek to develop the extent of the packers control of the marketing of cattle and the distribution of meat products. Some idea of the ramifications of the inquiry was given today in brief questions concerning ownership of the yards at Kansas City and St. Paul. Croll testified that neither J. Ogden Armour nor Armour & Co. had any interest in the Kansas City yards but that Swift & Co. had a plant at St. Paul before Armour & Co. began building their plant there.

"Did Armour & Co. receive a bonus for going there?" asked Heney. "A citizens' committee agreed to do something, I do not know what the total amount was to be but more than \$100,000, I venture to say."

From other witnesses an effort will be made to ascertain whether Armour and Swift entered into any understanding regarding the meat packing industry in St. Paul.

In organizing the Chicago Stock Yards company, J. Ogden Armour became a possessor of 15,520 shares, according to testimony but like other shareholders his identity was concealed thru use of share warrants, payable to bearer. Croll said Armour now had turned in his stock to Armour & Co. in order that the eight other stockholders of that concern, all of them members of the Armour family, might benefit. Ownership of the stock however is lumped with other assets.

Armour and Prince according to the letters put up the \$1,000,000 which appeared in the records as having been paid by Frank R. Peagram, bookkeeper and cashier for Prince. Armour's share was \$194,000, which entitled him to 1.4 per cent of the new stock he and Prince having divided the obligation on a prorata basis of their ownership of the junction stock. Later, however, the money was loaned back to them. Wadden insisted that he obtained ample security for all loans made while he was treasurer.

Since the organization it was shown the Chicago stock yards company controlling the properties belonging to the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards company has made enough money to pay the Junction stockholders their nine per cent and the stockholders of the new concern ten per cent. Distribution of Chicago stock yards dividends has been effected by having clerks and bookkeepers entered on the records as drawing quarterly checks of \$17,500, \$18,700 and \$25,000 cash. These were endorsed in blank and deposited in Boston banks to go to the holders of share warrants. Four times a year a check for approximately \$38,000 was drawn "Pay to the order of New York check" which according to the correspondence Croll received from Armour.

Prince, Croll and Wadden referred several times in correspondence to the "packers" but Croll and Wadden denied that any other packer than Armour was interested in the stock yards company as far as they knew.

## APPLICATION MADE FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the Secretary of State by the Safety Signal corporation of Peoria, capitalized at \$200,000. B. F. Hardesty, Walter H. Kirk and Howard Johnston are named as the incorporators. The concern will manufacture and deal in safety appliances.

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SEIZED

New York, Dec. 21.—Important documents said to reveal an extensive food traffic between the United States and Germany thru Sweden, were seized by federal agents in Brooklyn tonight when they raided the apartments of Gustav A. Meyers, a purchasing agent for certain German firms, and arrested him as an alien enemy.

## War News Summarized

The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave rivers have ceased for the time being at least, their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive with signal successes on several sectors.

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured near Monte Asolone, General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion of the terrain and held it, notwithstanding the terrific artillery fire that was turned upon them.

The German war office in endeavoring to belittle the success of the offensive which it asserts was repulsed shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the troops to the west of Monte Asolone delivering seven attacks against the enemy front. Admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in the fighting on Monte Pertica and Monte Solarolo, but it is declared that their attacks on these sectors as on Monte Asolone, were without success.

Comparative quietude still prevails on the British front in France and Belgium and along the French line running from the region of St. Quentin to the Swiss border, except for bombardments and minor infantry operations. From the Verdun region to Hartmannsweilerkopf in Alsace the artillery activity has been pronounced on various sectors. The situation in Russia remains obscure although some reports as are coming thru indicate that the Bolshevik movement is losing ground in the face of the opposition that is being imposed by the Ukrainians and the followers of General Kaledines. The Bolshevik commissars are declared to accept the negative reply of the Ukrainian Rada to the Bolshevik demand that Ukrainians cease aiding the Kaledines' forces and give the Rada an opportunity to reconsider its action. Indicating that the Rada has finally declined to give heed to the dictates of the Bolsheviks is a report that a definite alliance has been formed between Kaledines' followers and the Ukrainians.

A dispatch from Petrograd says an unofficial report in circulation in the Russian capital is to the effect that the Germans have rejected the peace terms put forward by the Bolshevik delegates. Recent dispatches have indicated that the peace parleys in progress at Brest-Litovsk were merely preliminary to the peace conference which is to assemble there next Tuesday and which is to be attended by the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers.

## YOUTH GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

New York, Dec. 21.—Timothy Moynihan, 16 years old was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury here tonight for having shot and killed Henry Ayres, member of a "lval" gang, a lad of his own age, after a quarrel over a baseball game. Young Moynihan was smiling as he went back to the Tombs. He will be sentenced December 28.

The prosecutor introduced evidence tending to show that Moynihan deliberately planned the shooting of his youthful rival and awaited a favorable opportunity to kill him.

## WOMEN IMPLICATED IN PROPOSED INDIA REVOLUTION

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Utilization of women agents formed a salient part of an alleged conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India according to testimony today of Mrs. Saran Gada Das, the Swiss wife of a high-caste Hindu in the trial of thirty one persons charged with conspiracy in the proposed revolution.

## VIOLENT EARTH TREMOR

New York, Dec. 21.—A violent earth tremor lasting nearly one hour was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University here today. The disturbance occurred at an estimated distance of 3,400 miles from New York. It began at 1:20 p. m. and ended at 2:15 p. m. A less violent shock continuing eight minutes was recorded at 1:03 o'clock.

## GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE IN WASHINGTON

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here today en route to Washington where he said he was to appear before the congressional appropriations committee.

## APPEAL TO WOMEN

Washington, Dec. 21.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of the national committee on women's defense work today appealed to the women of America to place candles in their windows on Christmas Eve for each man of the house who is in the service.

## FALSE FIRE ALARM

At 2:30 Friday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Harrison, 225 East North street. Soot burning in a chimney was the cause of the alarm and the occupants of the house thought the roof was on fire. The smoke was forced down on the roof by the wind which made it appear that it was on fire. No damage resulted.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Bernice Bartholow will be held from Gillham's undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. The remains will then be taken to Astoria on the 11 o'clock Burlington train for burial.

## SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM SHOULDERED BY HURLEY

Testifies Before Senate Commerce Committee Investigation

Admits Delays in Ship Construction But Declares Recent Reorganization of Board Will Get Better Results—Story of the Troubles of the Board Given.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full responsibility for success or failure of the government's shipbuilding program was shouldered today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, testifying at the senate commerce committee's investigation of delays in ship construction. Called as the first witness in the inquiry, Mr. Hurley admitted delays but declared recent re-organization of the board's emergency fleet corporation for the first time gives the chairman of the board proper authority and fixes responsibility. From Mr. Hurley and from John A. Donald, who has been a member of the board since its creation the committee drew a story of the troubles of the board and the fleet corporation starting with the row between William Denman, first chairman of the board and Major General Goethals, first general manager of the fleet corporation. Besides organization faults facts which have contributed to delays in ship construction were given by Mr. Hurley as the navy's utilization of shipbuilding facilities, labor troubles, lack of housing for workers, the necessity of building new ship yards and changes in specifications of ships.

Changes in specifications were made in wooden vessels, two months ago after some were under construction. Mr. Hurley said when Admiral Capps and his staff of designers found the ships needed larger timbers.

The labor situation Mr. Hurley said is improving and the shipping board in co-operation with the war and navy departments and the council of national defense is working on a comprehensive housing plan.

Mr. Hurley told of the difficulties the old board and the new had in getting the building program started. The board found, he said, when it started out to build ships that 18 of the largest yards in the country were crowded with navy work and that new facilities must be provided and that since then seventy four new yards have been created in addition to the original 28.

"The work thus far," he said, "has been in many cases preparatory and has carried with it the usual annoyances and disappointments but the period of actual ship construction in full accordance with out plans is near."

Mr. Donald described the fleet corporation's re-organization which stripped Rear-Admiral Capps, General Goethals' successor, of authority and led to his resignation. The recent resignation of Rear-Admiral Harris who succeeded Admiral Capps and quit after about a week's service was due, Mr. Donald said, to the naval officer taking measures without consulting the board. Admiral Harris was succeeded by Charles Fieser of Philadelphia, whose office as vice-president in charge of production was combined with that of general manager. The trouble between Denman and Goethals, Mr. Donald said, appeared to be a difference in temperament and the question as to who was in supreme charge of the building program. The controversy he said delayed the shipbuilding program and permitted more than a dozen ships to get away from the United States which might have been retained if the board's commanding order had been issued earlier.

Asked why the order was held up, Mr. Donald said, General Goethals was ready to issue it soon after power to do so was delegated by President Wilson but that it was postponed at the instance of Mr. Denman.

The committee appeared inclined to criticize the change in specifications of wooden ships, which will reduce cargo space of each ship about 700 tons, but will make the vessel more seaworthy. Chairman Hurley explained the board was firm against private construction of steel ships, but was encouraging wooden construction for private owners when their building would not interfere with the board's plans.

## CLEARING OJINAGA DISTRICT FROM VILLA FOLLOWERS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—A general campaign to clear the Ojinaga district of Villa followers is under way and federal forces routed Villa forces near Cuchillo Parado Wednesday. General Favola has begun a vigorous offensive against Villa bands south of the border assisted by General Jose Carlos Murgula, of Juarez.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND



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May the boys in the cantonments have a Merry Christmas. Uncle Sam is to play Santa Claus for them all.

The steel and sugar trusts were well prepared and loaded for the Hoover investigations in congress. They were in on the ground floor.

Members of our exemption board are now working over time. The vast amount of work imposed by the numerous "questionnaires" keeps them moving day and night.

Because of a coal famine school children of Cleveland gain a vacation of four weeks, only the high school remaining open.

It is rumored that there is strong competition between a few, not all, of the pool rooms and the public schools regarding attendance. A school officer attempted a round-up of scholars a few days ago and was compelled to call for police aid.

The honor system at Joliet seems to be very much of a joke. The prison methods there seem to need reforming. We started to say that the methods need investigating, but "investigations" do not seem to accomplish much.

## A SAFER PLAN.

Canada has barred all collections, tag days and bazars for war charities unless authorized in writing by a governing body of a registered war charity association, and even then all accounts of receipts and expenditures must be audited.

Residents on West State street are in daily danger of loss of life or limb by accident. Brick is dumped and scattered on that street as a menace that could be easily remedied by proper piling. Who are the responsible party or parties has been asked. The answer may be important in case suit for physical injury be brought.

## A LITTLE MIXED.

A reader of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register, writing to the contributor's department of that newspaper, quotes the first four lines of "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud," credits the entire poem to Abraham Lincoln, and remarks that the production "speaks volumes of compassion for his fellow men." This contributor, the Christian Science Monitor reminds us, should have had some consideration for one William Knox, whose career extended from 1787 to 1825.

## HEALTH OF OUR SOLDIERS.

General Gorgas has given us the worst shock of all in his report regarding health conditions in our cantonments. They seem to be the result of the inability of the governmental authorities to provide for the needs of a million men on short notice. It has been a gigantic task, and while it is most deplorable we must reserve our criticism till a time when we know more as to where the actual responsibility should rest. General Gorgas is the man who made

the Panama canal zone a safe place in which to work, and thus contributed largely to the success of that undertaking. What he may have to say about making the camps safe is therefore to the point and needs to be carefully heeded. He speaks from deep experience and large knowledge.

## NEED NOT BE HALF-SOLED.

Secretary McAdoo has said this was a time when no true American need be ashamed to wear half-soled shoes and half-soled trousers. He meant, of course, to drive home the need of saving. There are various ways of making your savings work for Uncle Sam. If you have as much as \$50 or more at one time, there are the \$50 Liberty bonds. But there are many people who want to help Uncle Sam and who ruefully look at 25 cents they can spare and wonder what they can do with that small sum. The answer is: they can buy a thrift stamp with it and when they have sixteen of them can add 12 cents and get a war savings stamp.

## MOTOR TRUCK ROUTES.

The congestion of the railroads in the United States has brought about regular interstate service by motor trucks, a development that has long been predicted as a possible result of widespread betterment of the highways. Many regular lines of freight-carrying motor trucks are now operating from Boston, Hartford, New York, Albany, Trenton, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other cities. The longest line operating on a regular schedule at the present time is said to be the one between Akron, O., and Boston, Mass., trucks starting from both terminals daily. Successful lines are operating also between Chicago and Gary, Ind., 23 miles; Chicago to Elkhart, Ind., 110 miles; Chicago to Rockford, Ill., 95 miles; and between Boston, New York, Philadelphia and scores of manufacturing cities within a radius of 50 miles and more. On the western coast, in California are 42 responsible companies operating fleets of trucks between 40 separate and distinct terminals and this does not include the intermediate points to which service is rendered thru the highway transportation.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND POSTMEN'S PAY.

There are some people in this country who have an idea that government ownership of railroads and various other enterprises would be certain to mean not only more efficient service but higher paid salaries for workers. But there are many men in the postal service who are not quite so sanguine about the benefits of government ownership, and as evidence in support of their position, refer to the fact that the salaries of postmen were fixed ten years ago and that although the cost of living has vastly increased, since that time, that no cognizance has been taken of the fact. Few men working for private concerns have failed to receive an increase during the ten year period. Commenting upon this fact and speaking a word in favor of the proposal to increase the pay of postmen, the Saturday Evening Post in the current number has the following clearcut statement:

"If you think government ownership is a good thing for labor, ask your postman."

"After having served as a substitute he is put on the regular force at eight hundred dollars a year, and receives an annual increase of one hundred, if efficient, until he reaches twelve hundred a year. The average for the first nine years of substitute and regular service is said to be about eight hundred dollars a year."

"The maximum is about twenty-five dollars a year. It might be instructive for you to find out where and how a man with a family can live on that amount in a big city at the present time."

"There is a bill before Congress to

adjust salaries of postal clerks and letter carriers in first-class and second-class offices. It proposes a thousand dollars a year for employees in the first grade, and successive promotions for efficient employees—to a maximum of fifteen hundred dollars in the sixth grade. It ought to pass.

"The National Association of Letter Carriers, in annual convention assembled, adopted a memorial in support of this bill. It is an exceedingly modest document, couched throughout in the language of dutiful servants, 'respectfully appealing' for consideration of their claims."

"That is the Government employee. For a breezily contrasting picture of the private employee, you may have read, almost any day lately, of the union delegate's walking into the boss's office, thumping the table and tersely remarking: 'Come Across!'"

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## GERMAN CHEMISTRY

The German chemists work all night and hustle all the day. "We'll make for everything in sight a substitute," they say. "The people say they're needing meat, but meat is not for sale; we'll make a substitute of Peat, and sell it by the pail. They cry for bread throughout the realm, but bread no merchants sell; we'll treat a block of slippery elm, and that will do as well. Though there's no sugar in the land, let this be understood: We're busy now refining sand, which will be just as good." The chemists make their turpin jam and toastload marmalade, until the weary people deem their dark and mystic trade. The chemists brew their noxious dope, and say to hungry folk, "Cheer up! cheer up! don't give up hope—we're making flour of oak." The German parent, sick and sore, beholds his children starve; there comes a chemist to the door—"Here is a brick to carve! It's made of shavings and old shoes, excelsior and tar; you're needing bread? Don't have the blues, for this is better far." If famine comes to this our land I think we'll starve and die before we'll take from chemists hand a bootjack for a pie.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 22, 1846—Charles H. Lanphier nominated for Public Printer, House of Representatives. Unanimously elected.

Baking dishes, casseroles, silverware, carvers, aluminum roaster, make good gifts. Graham Hdw.

## PIANOS OF QUALITY

Lot of brand new ones just in. See them and get my prices before you buy. Remember, I sell direct from factory to you. All middlemen's profits eliminated, and my guarantee is positive.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD  
1201 South East St.

## PEANUTS! PEANUTS!

Those new crop, fresh roasted Jumbos—none better—get your holiday supply today. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

## AMERICANS GOOD SHOTS

An American soldier writing from "somewhere in France" said they were in the advance trenches and a block only from hades. He said some way the French soldiers were hardly as good shots, as the men from this country. The German who were near enough had a habit of sticking up their heads and ridiculing the Frenchmen. One burly Teuton had tried it once or twice successfully when the U. S. boys got his bearing and the next time his head appeared it was absolutely shot away.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS in splendid variety now shown at Sieber's, South Main Street.

Silverware, aluminumware, roasters, carvers, casseroles, baking dishes make good gifts. Graham Hardware.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY  
THREE BIG ACTS OF  
VAUDEVILLE

"THE THREE FLYING LORDS"  
A Great Aerial Act

"THE LYCEUM FOUR"  
Some Boys with Some Voices

"BOB SPERRY"  
In Talk and Song

FEATURE PICTURE  
"THE RUNAWAY"

Five reel Frohman Production  
Featuring

JULIA ANDERSON

Prices 10 and 20 Cents  
Two Shows Tonight—Pictures,  
6:30; Show, 7:45; Pictures,  
8:30; Show, 9:45.

COMING  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
Three Big Acts of Vaudeville!

## MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD IS NAMED

Appeals on Army Registration Matters from Six Counties Will be Heard Here.

The names of the medical advisory board for district No. 16, which includes Morgan county, were made known yesterday. The names after approval by the surgeon general of the U. S. were transitory from Washington to the adjutant general of Illinois. From this latter office notice of the appointments was received yesterday by local boards in the counties included in the district and by the physicians appointed. District No. 16 includes in addition to Morgan county, Cass, Scott, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties.

Recently when Dr. C. E. Black was in conference in Springfield with Dr. Billings and other physicians who had been delegated to organize advisory boards thruout the state, it was determined that headquarters for district No. 16 would be established at Passavant hospital in this city. It is the definite policy of the board to locate headquarters at some city where hospital facilities are available. Members of the advisory board for this district will serve all of the local boards in the several counties. The work which this board will do is distinct from the duties of the examining board in each county. In a number of instances the physicians who have been named members of the advisory board for this district will also serve on the examining board. This is true of a number of Jacksonville physicians.

Physicians will be taken to the medical advisory board either by the government or by registrants. If the government appeals from the finding of a local examining board the expense of the registrant incurred in traveling to and from the headquarters is borne by the government. If the registrant appeals he must meet his own expenses. The personnel of the advisory board for District No. 16 is as follows:

**Internists**  
Dr. T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville.  
Dr. George H. Stacy, Jacksonville.  
Dr. H. A. Chapin, Jacksonville.  
Dr. Hugh R. Bohannon, Jerseyville.  
Dr. Albert R. Lyles, Virginia.  
Dr. H. H. Fletcher, Winchester.  
Dr. Harry Converse, Carrollton.

**Surgeons**  
Dr. J. W. Haigrove, Jacksonville.  
Dr. William Duncan, Jacksonville.  
Dr. Frank A. Norris, Jacksonville.  
Dr. E. L. Adams, Jacksonville.  
Dr. A. R. Gregory, Jacksonville.

**Neurologist**  
Dr. E. L. Crouch, Jacksonville.

**Dentists**  
Dr. W. B. Young, Jacksonville.  
Dr. Alpha B. Applebee, Jacksonville.

**THE TEST OF TIME**  
For 24 years we have been able to pick the exclusive brands of candy that always satisfy our customers, and at no time in that period has our stock been so complete as this year. From 60c to \$1.00 per lb. you can buy well known brands like Schrafft's, Allegretti's, Dolly Varden, Apollo Butter, Foss and Whitman's. These have all stood the test of time, and always satisfy. Get your favorite today at—  
MERRIGAN'S.

**CHURCH WOMEN WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER**  
Some time ago the women of the State Street Presbyterian church planned to furnish Christmas cheer to some of the children of Jacksonville. Each woman agreed to be a hostess to one child and to provide for the plan and entertainment will be given in the church Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. Each woman will take a child to the entertainment and provide its presents and whatever is needed to make Christmas what it should mean to every child. It is a splendid idea and no doubt many children will be made happy thru the effort.

For Solid Silverware see  
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

DR. MOREY'S WILL FILED

The will of the late Dr. A. B. Morey has been filed in the office of County Clerk Buruff. This instrument was drawn May 4, 1917, with Daniel Bahan and John Devin as the witnesses to the signature. After providing for the payment of debts the testator bequeathed all his property to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Morey, who is named executrix of the will and is to serve without bond.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast stoves, the stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**  
We have the largest line to select from in this part of the state. Visit our children's department.

**LANE'S BOOK STORE**

George Cain, Harry Cain and Louis Weber have returned from a visit in Chicago. They drove thru in Mr. Cain's Paige car and encountered many snow drifts and lots of mud.

SHE will appreciate a SET of FURS. You can buy with confidence of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

**DAINTY JAPANESE**  
Kimonos are at Hillerby's.

Slater; barber, E. Morgan.

## MISS JESSIE HARDING TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Despondent Over Ill Health Young Woman Shot Self Friday Evening—Bullet Deflected by Rib Saves Her Life—Now at Passavant Hospital.

Miss Jessie Harding, 22 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Anna Harding of East Greenwood avenue, attempted suicide at her home Friday evening about eight o'clock. The weapon used was a .32 calibre revolver.

Miss Harding had been in ill health for several years and lately had been confined to the house a greater part of the time. On this account and probably because she did not seem to improve rapidly enough to suit her, she became despondent.

Brooding over her condition, it is believed, led Miss Harding to the act which she committed last night. She had been so ill during the day Friday as to keep her bedfast practically the entire day. In the evening, it seems, she determined to end it all and securing the revolver she pressed it against her left breast and pulled the trigger.

The bullet entered the breast just above the heart and would have caused instantaneous death but for one almost miraculous happening, which checked the bullet's progress. The leaden missile struck a rib and was deflected, coming out under the left arm. Had the bullet gone straight thru as it was aimed it would have been a heart shot.

Dr. W. P. Duncan was at once notified and gave the necessary first aid treatment and had the injured woman removed to Passavant hospital. On account of Miss Harding's precarious condition of health, the wound complicates matters very greatly and the young lady was late last night reported as being in a serious condition.

**RUSSELL & THOMPSON OPEN NIGHTS**  
We shall be open nights till Christmas.  
**RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

**MUSICAL GIFTS**  
Violins.  
Violin Bows.  
Guitars.  
Banjos.  
Ukeleles.  
Music Bags.  
Music Stands.  
Mandolins.  
Violin Cases.  
Only two more days to complete your Xmas purchases.  
J. BART JOHNSON

## FUNERALS

**Hatch**  
Brief funeral services for John Franklin Hatch were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Capps, 1530 Mound avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Dr. F. S. Hayden. After the services the remains were taken to Griggsville on the Wabash 10 o'clock train where more extended services were held and burial made in Griggsville cemetery. The bearers were: A. T. Capps, Charles C. Capps, Harry M. Capps, Thomas Worthington, E. M. Dunlap and F. L. Sharpe.

**Spaenhower**  
Funeral services for Allen Spaenhower were held from Pisgah Union Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. M. Crabtree. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The flowers were cared for by Miss Effie Luke, Miss Beatrice Cooper, Miss Essie Roach and Miss Mary Publ. Burial was in Union cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Kroush, Thomas Antle, Arch Hoagland, A. A. Curry, Ross Cox and William Cox.

**Harmon**  
The funeral services over the remains of the late Patrick Harmon were held at the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, Dec. 21, the requiem mass being celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Formaz. The flowers were cared for by Miss Mamie Sweeney, Miss Alice Devlin and Miss Loretta Harmon. The pall bearers were Edward Keating, D. E. Sweeney, E. L. Dodge, James McGinnis, John Whalen, Jerry Ryan, John Lukeman and John Zell. Interment followed in Calvary cemetery. Those present from a distance were P. J. Harmon, M. J. Harmon, George L. Harmon and Ralph L. Ryan, all from Chicago.

**JAPANESE & SWEET GRASS**  
Baskets are at Hillerby's.

**COAL—NOW**  
Carterville and Springfield coal ready for delivery.  
WALTON & CO.

## WILL SELL SEATS.

By special arrangement made by Dr. Sharpe of the local Red Cross Seal committee, ten attractive society girls will be in the business district, Saturday selling Red Cross seals. The young women will be dressed in uniforms of the kind worn by special Red Cross seal workers in Evanston, Chicago and a number of other cities.

Special attention to collection of fruits in baskets and otherwise. Choice confectionery for Xmas; Bonansinga's.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me after the death of my beloved husband, also for the beautiful flowers.  
Mrs. Mattie Spahnower.

## Elliott State Bank

## Christmas Savings Club

## Elliott State Bank

We Accept Liberty Bonds for

## DIAMONDS

APPRAISER E. D. HEINL DEALER

## We Can Supply You

## With Carterville Lump and Nut Coal

—and with—  
Springfield Lump  
No better Service than Our's is available

## Walton &amp; Co.

Phone 44

## Social Events

Arenzville W. F. M. S. Met Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Peter's church, Arenzville, met with Mrs. O. H. Nieman Thursday afternoon at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. The program opened with a Scripture lesson and prayer, the president, Mrs. B. Garten, presiding. In the course of the business session reports were made by Mrs. Malinda Weeks, the corresponding secretary. During the social hour which followed the hostesses served substantial refreshments. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—Mrs. B. Garten.  
Vice president Mrs. John Schudt-ker.  
Recording secretary—Miss Irene Musch.  
Treasurer—Miss Dena Musch.  
Collector—Miss Selma Lorenkamp.  
Treasurer of all societies—Miss Irene Musch.

Mrs. Fletcher Hostess to Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met with Mrs. E. L. Fletcher Friday afternoon. An interesting program was enjoyed. Mrs. A. C. Metcalf reviewed the first chapter of missionary milestones. Mrs. Ferguson gave a reading. After the regular routine business session and social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The society adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Metcalf at Illinois Woman's College.

**FOR HER—PERFUME**  
The newest and most delicate in stock here—low prices.  
LONG'S PHARMACY

## BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leo Wetzel of 316 East Wolcott Street, a son, at Our Savior's Hospital late Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Big assortment Christmas candies; new nuts (all kinds), fancy oranges and cranberries, at Weber's Grocery.

**ANOTHER PIANO BARGAIN**  
Beautiful mahogany piano of highest grade, must be sold at such great sacrifice.  
J. BART JOHNSON

More emblem rings just received by  
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Baking dishes, casseroles, silverware, carvers, aluminum roaster, make good gifts. Graham Hdw.

## Special Line of Choice MEATS

I was fortunate in securing a mighty nice line of meats for the holiday trade, and will sell at very reasonable prices.

Fine Beef  
Link Pork Sausage  
Fresh Pork  
Smoked Meats

## Silas Hughett

718 W. Lafayette Ave.  
Ill. Phone 129 Bell Phone 747

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY  
THREE BIG FEATURES

Broadway Star Feature  
ALICE RODIER

"STRICTLY BUSINESS"  
MOLLIE KING and  
CREIGHTON HALE

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"  
"The Man Trap"  
Foxfilm Comedy  
Hank Mann

"His Final Blow Out"  
5c and 10c

COMING  
Monday and Tuesday  
"Jack and the Beanstalk"

## "The Christmas Flour"

The Cainson family wishes you and yours a good old fashioned Christmas—many blessings, a bountiful feast, with minimum waste.

## "Cainson Flour"

## J. H. Cain's Sons

Jacksonville, Illinois



## CITY AND COUNTY

J. A. Zellar and family were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

**Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, at Tom Duffner's.**

Mrs. C. E. Taylor of the Cross Roads vicinity was a city shopper yesterday.

**Open at nights till Christmas. Graham Hardware Co.**

A. L. Lukeman of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**More and better neckwear are shown at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Mittendorf of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

**FINEST HANDKERCHIEFS in the city are at Hillerby's.**

Charles Jefferson of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails. 20c

J. L. Lukeman of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

**Baskets of fruit. Douglas.**

Mrs. Alice Kumble was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

**Many men appreciate Sweaters. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quintal and daughter were shoppers in the city yesterday. They rode up in their Mitchell car from Riggs.

**Malaga Grapes at Weber's Grocery.**

Clarence Cunningham is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville. He is located at Camp Taylor, Louisville, and is enjoying a Christmas furlough.

**Select a handsome BATH ROBE for him at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.**

Mrs. Alice Kumble of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

**Skates, sleds, flash lights, silver and aluminum ware good gifts. Graham Hdw.**

Lee Overton of Winchester brought a truck load of poultry to the Hatfield Co., and getting something over \$200 for the load.

**Dressed turkeys. Douglas.**

Mrs. Bertha Lukeman of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

**Southern smilax in baskets at Weber's Grocery.**

Fred Hembrough was up to the city from Asbury yesterday.

**New Nifty NECKWEAR from 50c to \$2.50 are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Mrs. George Stice and children were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

**More of those 35c ties in folders at TOMLINSON'S.**

Frances Taylor, a student at Illinois College, has gone to Griggsville to enjoy the holidays.

**Home made mince meat — Douglas.**

Rev. P. M. Crabtree of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**See our fine line of electrical portables. G. A. Sieber.**

Mrs. Harrison Robinson of Prentice was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

**Home made mince meat — Douglas.**

George Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**Many new things just arrived for Xmas gifts at Luke-man Bros.**

Charles Mallicoat of the vicinity of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**Fancy Jonathan and Grimes Golden Apples at Weber's Grocery.**

James Baker of the east part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Litterberry were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

**Go to Tom Duffner's for useful gifts.**

Miss Ellen Cully of the northwest part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

H. H. Hansmeier of Joy Prairie neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

**Big assortment of Christmas trees at Weber's Grocery.**

Mrs. C. W. Mallicoat of Arcadia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

**Fresh potato chips at Weber's Grocery.**

Mrs. H. A. Nelson expects shortly to start for Columbia, South Carolina to enjoy a visit of four weeks with her son, Lieut. Col. Kent Nelson, in the medical department of the regiment in that vicinity.

**See those \$1.00 silk ties in a nice Christmas box at TOMLINSON'S.**

J. Newton of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**Choice holly, evergreen and Magnolia wreaths at Weber's.**

George Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

**Sleeping garments in the outing flannel with cap and socks, \$3.00 at TOMLINSON'S**

Leslie Clemmons of Brown's Business College has gone home to Milton to enjoy the holiday vacation.

**JUST RECEIVED A shipment of fancy and plain pearl beads.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vineyard of White Hall brought their son to Passavant hospital for an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

**FOR HIM—A PEN None give better service than the CONKLIN Self Filler. See us for all styles.**

**LONG'S PHARMACY**

Mrs. C. W. Home expects to start Monday for Rock Island for a visit with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Schaefer.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**ROSARIES SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. J. Griswold of White Hall was attending to Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

**Sweaters, mufflers, neckwear, Tom Duffner's.**

Mrs. L. H. Fraser of Arcadia was among the city's shoppers yesterday.

**ROSARIES SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. William Redshaw of Scott county were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**FINE RIBBONS are at Hillerby's.**

## Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shoe-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Hall Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

**SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!**

**HARNEY'S**

Trunk and Leather Goods Store

215 West Morgan Street

Mrs. George Taylor was us to the city from Woodson yesterday.

**Ladies' silk hose, Holeproof, all colors, at Tom Duffner's.**

Miss Eva Hammond is expected home from Springfield, Massachusetts this morning for the holiday vacation.

**Baskets of fruit. Douglas.**

Thomas Cockin of Alexander was a business visitor in the city Friday.

**Army sweaters at Tom Duffner's.**

Thomas Ryan of Franklin spent some time in the city yesterday.

**Fresh milk in pint and quart bottles received daily at Weber's grocery.**

Ernest Young of Litterberry visited the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

**Baskets of fruit. Douglas.**

W. H. Harrison of east of the city was numbered among the Friday business visitors.

**Christmas trees. Douglas.**

Thomas Boyd of east of the city had business to transact in the city Friday.

**Dressed turkeys. Douglas.**

H. E. Ogle of Crackers Bend paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

**Bob robes at TOMLINSON'S.**

George Cline of Franklin paid the city a business visit Friday.

**Ties, mufflers, mitts, gloves, hats, caps, nice garments of all kinds for Xmas gifts at Knoles'.**

Charles Thies of south of the city transacted business with Jacksonville merchants Friday.

**Velocipedes, wagons, sleds, coaster flyers, ice and roller skates. Graham Hardware.**

Robert Hills helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

**What is so nice as a holiday gift from Knoles' stock?**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petefish of Cass county were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

**Suit cases and bags at Tom Duffner's.**

Charles Taylor of Woodson spent some time in the city Friday.

**Ladies' kid and silk gloves—Holeproof—at Tom Duffner's.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doyle of Franklin were shopping in the city Friday.

**Flash lights, batteries, lamps and all repairs at Brady Bros.**

Thomas Ebrey of Franklin was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

William Moss of Meredosia came to the city Friday for the transaction of business.

**Knoles still has plenty of nice things for Xmas gifts.**

Frank Rice of Hillview was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**Velocipedes, wagons, sleds, coaster flyers, ice and roller skates. Graham Hardware.**

A. F. Lagerman of Quincy was attending to business in the city Friday.

**Buy Father, Brother or Husband a BATH ROBE of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

**Open evenings.**

W. A. Graham of Peoria spent Friday in the city on business.

**A new showing of pocket lockets.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

P. E. Clark of Exeter was trading with local merchants yesterday.

**If you desire to please her, select a set of FURS from FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

G. S. Malone and John Malone of Hannibal, Mo., were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

**Home made mince meat — Douglas.**

R. W. Emmerson of Sinclair was a Friday trader in the city.

**Flash lights, batteries, lamps and all repairs at Brady Bros.**

Miss Grace Day of North Diamond street has been called to Bushnell, where her sister, Mrs. P. R. Vasconcellos is very ill.

**JUST RECEIVED A shipment of fancy and plain pearl beads.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie paid the city a business visit yesterday.

**Christmas trees. Douglas.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of southeast of the city were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

**House coats, all sizes at TOMLINSON'S.**

Harrison Robinson of Prentice spent some time in the city Friday on business.

**Men's FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

W. F. Bretz was among the Springfield residents who visited the city yesterday.

**A new showing of pocket lockets.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin was a Christmas shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

**Silverware, aluminumware, roasters, carvers, casseroles, baking dishes make good gifts. Graham Hardware.**

Louis Clampt of Hastings, Neb., arrived in Jacksonville Friday to spend the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampt on West North street.

**Gloves for gentlemen are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

J. C. Kratz of Meredosia was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

**SILK or WOOL mufflers. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

**Open evenings.**

O. W. Wright of Bloomington was calling on local merchants yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

H. H. Clark of Chicago was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

**Shave at Slater's, E. Morgan.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Seymour of Franklin were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

**ARMY SWEATERS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Mrs. John Ryan of Franklin was numbered among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

**ROSARIES SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. George Leake and daughter Mrs. Alma Leake (Crain) of Franklin were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

**Christmas trees. Douglas.**

J. J. Lukeman of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**New and NIFTY only FIFTY cents four-in-hand ties, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

**Open evenings.**

William A. Ryan of Franklin paid the city a call yesterday.

**Hair cut; Slater's, E. Morgan.**

George Ellis of Versailles was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**FOR HIM—A PEN None give better service than the CONKLIN Self Filler. See us for all styles.**

**LONG'S PHARMACY**

Carl Roberts of Valley City called on Jacksonville people yesterday.

**Men's FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Manchester were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**Fancy imported layer Raisins at Weber's Grocery.**

Mrs. E. T. Samples of Pisgah was a city shopper yesterday.

**Men's FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

John Wackerle of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

**Children's hair cut; Slater.**

E. E. Mason of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Charles Watt helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

**A new showing of pocket lockets.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Paul Coffee made a trip from Valley City to Jacksonville yesterday.

**For Ladies' Bracelet Watches in all styles see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

**Good shampoo; Slater; E. Morgan street.**

The finest American Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made in the Harmony Perfume Laboratories, Boston, and by Woodworth in Rochester, New York, and from there distributed only by—

**THE REXALL STORES**

Harmony and Woodworth's Perfumes are all that everything that is best in ingredients and skill can make. The packages delight the artistic soul. Sold only at—

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**Our Store Has the Christmas Spirit**

Here you will find many useful Christmas gifts, not seen elsewhere in the city—new goods—new LOW PRICES—the same HIGH QUALITY that has made us our reputation. If not satisfactory—

**RETURN THE GOODS AND RECEIVE YOUR MONEY.**

**Special**

Just arrived this morning, another lot of those fine MAXIXE, Chocolate Covered Cherries, lb

**44c**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM**

Briar Pipes in leather cases \$2.25 to \$4.50

Made in Jacksonville Cigars, box . . . . . 60c to \$4.50

Soldiers' Smoking Kits—Pipes, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco . . . . . \$1.50

Universal Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits . . . . . \$2.25 to \$4.50

Trench Mirrors and Soldiers' Kits . . . . . 50c to \$2.50

Safety Razors—Gem Jr., Ever Ready and Durham Duplex each . . . . . \$1.00

Auto-Sharp and Gillette . . . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HER**

Woodworth's and Harmony Perfumes, Toilet Water and Face Powder

Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles; Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Manicure Articles, Flash Lights, Picture Frames, etc.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, Booklets and Folders.

**CANDY**

Liggett's, Fenway's and Guth's Chocolates.

Burk & James Cameras, and Eastman Kodaks.

Ustaco, Lord Baltimore and Symphony Lawn Stationery.

"Bob-Betty" Soap for good children, box . . . . . 85c

**Luly-Davis Drug Co.**

"The Rexall Store"

44 North Side Square

Phones: Ill., 57; Bell, 122

James Sanders of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

**Barbering; Slater; E. Morgan.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGinnis were city arrivals from Arcadia yesterday.

**Many new things just arrived for Xmas gifts at Luke-man Bros.**

S. P. Story made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

**For Mantel Clocks, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

V. F. Spargenberg of White Hall was one of the business men in town yesterday.

**For all styles of Military Watches, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

J. W. Bristol of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**For Gent's Watches in all styles, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Frank Stratton of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**Many new things just arrived for Xmas gifts at Luke-man Bros.**

Arthur Betts of Deatur was among the city's visitors yesterday.

**For newest styles of Jewelry see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

among the callers in town yesterday.

W. K. Metz of Chandlerville was down to the city yesterday.

Miss Eloise Kilburn of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

**Many new things just arrived for Xmas gifts at Luke-man Bros.**

Howard Treede of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Merle Robert of Valley City was a traveler to the city yesterday.

L. F. Brubaker of Manchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

C. S. Schinech of Bloomington was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Crum was a city arrival from Arcadia yesterday.

William Hanson of Deatur was James Steiner of Deatur was, allied to the city by business yesterday.

Charles Martin of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

George Harmon was



## SALE OF HARD ROAD BONDS POSTPONED

Governor Lowden Gives Assurance That if Issue Is Approved By Voters Next Year, No Effort Will Be Made to Float Bonds Until End of War.

At a recent conference between Gov. Frank O. Lowden, officers and committees of the Illinois Highway Improvement association and others, it was announced that should the \$60,000,000 hard road bond issue be approved by the voters of the state at the election next year, the bond issue would not be floated until after the end of the war. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the improvement association held prior to the conference with the governor. The plan was endorsed by the governor, who believes it is the part of wisdom to anticipate the period of business depression which is almost certain to come when the war closes. Should the bond issue not be approved next year, the governor's opinion is that in all probability several years would elapse before a like proposition could be had from the general assembly. He therefore favors the plan of waging an active campaign in behalf of the bond issue, but not to attempt the sale until after the war.

### The Governor's Statement

The statement by Governor Lowden follows:

"I would like to say a word with reference to the war and its relation to the good roads bonds. Even if these bonds are voted next fall and this war is still on, I wouldn't think as governor of this state, of trying to market those bonds immediately or of starting immediately to build these roads; and I don't think anyone else would think of that. While this war is on, so far as I can see, you wouldn't get the labor without paying prohibitive prices, and you wouldn't get the material without paying prohibitive prices. Anyone will tell you that if we had to build these roads now, with the present prices of labor, the \$60,000,000 wouldn't begin to build the roads which are planned for.

"But most of the economists, I have read, predict a very serious business depression when our troops are released from the trenches and come with the cessation of all these multimillion activities which may have come as a result of the war. Many men will be thrown out of employment as a result of building material will be vastly cheaper. You will therefore, not only build roads much cheaper than you would now, but you would also help to hold things steady by furnishing much-needed employment to labor that otherwise would be idle.

"The time for public improve-

ments always is when there is a business depression. Now, isn't it the part of wisdom, isn't it the part of statesmanship for us to be anticipating those times? We don't have to negotiate a single bond if the bond market is not right. We don't have to begin to build a single mile of road until labor and material conditions will warrant; but isn't it the part of wisdom to think how we are going to bridge over that period of depression after the war? And how can we prepare so well against that day as by getting ready, when the end of the war comes, to go on with these public improvements?"

### CRANE'S WRITING PAPER

Just the thing for a fine Xmas gift. You should see our beautiful line.

### LANE'S BOOK STORE

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT STATE STREET CHURCH

The following program will be rendered at State Street church tomorrow:

#### Sunday Morning Service.

Prelude, Organ—Miss Duncan.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent.

Solo, "Crown Him King of Kings," De Loss—Mrs. Barr Brown.

Violin solo, "Nocturne," Chopin—Mr. Dean Cochran.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Williams.

#### Sunday Evening Service.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Williams.

Duet, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Miss Hackett and Miss Rapp.

Solo, "The Christ Child," Coombs—Mrs. Brown, violin of Mr. Cochran.

Violin solo, "Romance," Svendsen—Mr. Dean Cochran.

"The Birthday of a King," Weidinger—Miss Kathryn Rapp and quartet.

Solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Speaks—Mr. Wm. E. Ooley.

Anthem, "Thy Hallowed Presence," Carter.

### 20c—COFFEE—20c

The equal of any—excellent by none at the price—it's simply good. That's all. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

### REGULAR MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Domestic Science Round table was to have been held Saturday, Dec. 22, with Mrs. Miller Weir, but owing to illness and the busy time, the meeting has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 29, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Spoons, 332 South Diamond street. Members please note change of date, please.

### RUSSELL & THOMPSON OPEN NIGHTS

We shall be open nights till Christmas.

### RUSSELL & THOMPSON

M. J. Harmon, P. J. Harmon, George L. Harmon and Ralph Ryan have returned to Chicago, having been called here by the death of Patrick Harmon.

### ATTENTION PARENTS

We have in stock most of the books that were recommended by the public library and printed in Friday mornings' Journal.

### LANE'S BOOK STORE

### WILLIAMS IS BETTER

Fireman Earl Williams who is at Passavant hospital suffering from injury soon to his eyes from chemicals continues to improve and will be out soon, unless some unforeseen complication sets in.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Smith will be held from Murrayville Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Roy March.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Walter Bostick will be held from the residence of William Nunes, Jr., 335 Hooker street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church.

Orien E. Tandy has returned from a visit of several weeks in West Virginia in the interest of Rand-McNally and company. He will remain at home until after the holidays.

Warren Wright has been at his home in Murrayville on a short furlough but must leave today for his cantonment in New Jersey.

Wright and Solomon have recently purchased the business of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. at Murrayville, and will continue the business there. They are enterprising men and deserve success.

### ART CLUB MEETING.

The West Side Ladies Art club will meet Friday, Dec. 28, with Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Lafayette, at home of the former, 716 South Diamond street.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for assistance given us, and deep appreciation of the sympathy extended during the illness and after the decease of our father, Patrick Harmon.

### THE CHILDREN.

Accounts owing J. L. Solomon, Murrayville are due Jan. 1 and all are requested to make prompt payment. Remember the date.

Mrs. J. W. Sperry expects to leave today for Houston, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Goltz.

## IS AWARDED DAMAGES AGAINST ALTON ROAD

Jury Brought in Verdict for Miss Montgomery for \$3,000—Graham Diverge Suit Heard—Court Adjourned Until Thursday.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of Miss Georgia Montgomery vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad brought in a verdict Friday night in favor of the complainant and fixed damages in the sum of \$3,000. Miss Montgomery brought suit for \$30,000. The suit was based on an accident which happened last summer at the Alton station. The evidence presented indicated that Miss Montgomery sustained a fall near the west entrance to the Alton station when she went there to board the north bound Hammer. She traveled on to Chicago but was attended by a physician secured by the conductor, and was taken in a wheel chair from the Alton train to the train on which she was to leave for a visit with her sister living in Wisconsin.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Maude C. Graham vs. George A. Graham, the court entered a decree and ordered the payment of \$20 per month alimony and the sum necessary for lawyer's fees.

In the suit of Frank Grogan vs. Alethea Flynn, a finding of damages for the complainant in the sum of \$179 was made. In this proceeding the complainant sued for \$450, alleged to still be due on a carpentry contract.

After entering order in the Grogan case late Friday evening Judge Smith adjourned court until Thursday, Dec. 27.

### DON'T BUY A PIANO or a Player Until You See What I Can Do

I have the Old Reliable Baldwin line; "direct from factory to you"; means low prices. CHAS. A. SHEPPARD 1201 South East St.

### GRACE CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE.

Grace church will celebrate Yuletide with appropriate religious festivities. Decantation, music and sermon will spell the angelic message of peace and goodwill. The twenty-third of December will be observed as Christmas Sunday. The pulpit theme will be "The Design of the Incarnation or the Birth that Believers from the Fear of Death." Mr. Robert Shoemaker will sing "There's a Song in the Air" by Speaks and the chorus will sing "The Earth Lay Wrapped in Slumber" by Sheldon. The hymns will be "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "I would not Live Alone." In the evening the Sunday school will give a Christmas concert and present its "White Gifts for the King."

The Christmas sermon will be preparatory to the message on December 30, which will be "The Incarnation." That day Mr. Madden will preach on "Recognition in Heaven," and the bulletin will have an honor roll giving the names of the members of Grace church who have passed on to the Church Triumphant during his pastorate. At the evening service Mr. A. T. Capps and Mrs. E. C. Lambert will pay a merited tribute to the memory of the sainted members of the church. These services will be both commemorative and inspirational and all members and friends will desire to enjoy their sweet fellowship.

### MUSICAL GIFTS

Violins. Violin Bows. Guitars. Banjos. Ukuleles. Music Bags. Music Stands. Mandolins. Violin Cases.

### Only two more days to complete your Xmas purchases.

### J. BART JOHNSON

### DINNER FOR L. O. F. H. CLUB.

Misses Marie Seibert and Louise Strandberg were hostesses at a dinner Thursday evening, given for the members of the L. O. F. H. club, at the home of Miss Seibert. A four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for ten. The table was prettily decorated with smilax, holly, red roses, etc., in keeping with the Christmas holidays. One feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, on which was a present for each member.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Mann, Nina Wright, Mary Clampt, Grace Harris, Esther Fuhr, Bea Ellis, Louise Wood, Marie Seibert and Louise Strandberg.

### 20c—COFFEE—20c

The equal of any—excellent by none at the price—it's simply good. That's all. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

### ANOTHER PIANO BARGAIN

Beautiful mahogany piano of highest grade, must be sold at such great sacrifice.

### J. BART JOHNSON

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY.

Mrs. Barr Brown has arranged for a special Christmas program for State Street church Sunday both morning and evening. In the evening the choir will be assisted by Mr. Dean Cochran, Mr. William E. Ooley, Miss Edna Hackett, Miss Helen Rapp, Miss Duncan, organist, Mrs. Barr Brown, soprano, Mrs. Truman Carter, contralto, Mr. John Johnson, tenor, and William Day, basso.

Yes, we received those 50c silk four-in-hands Friday. See those swell patterns and remember we give a nice folder with each tie at TOMLINSON'S.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENGINEER IN CITY

Came to Make Inspection of City Water Supply Situation — "Disgraceful" Is His Comment—Some Water Now in Creek.

M. C. Sjoblon, an engineer for the state board of health, came to Jacksonville yesterday to look into conditions surrounding the water supply, or more correctly the lack of water supply. Mr. Sjoblon in company with Commissioner Vasconcellos visited the north side wells and made an inspection of the test work which has been in progress there for several months past. He was also taken to Morgan lake and to the south pumping station.

"Disgraceful," was about the only comment this engineer made upon the Jacksonville water situation. Engineer Havemeyer of the state water survey will make another trip to the city Thursday of the coming week and it is understood that a report on tests made here will be forthcoming within a short time.

Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that a considerable amount of water is now flowing into Mauvaisterre creek and that it had been possible to pump some yesterday into the reservoir at Jacksonville State hospital. By pumping into the reservoir at this time the water was kept from going over the spillway at the pumping station. Otherwise the water would have gone over the spillway and would have been lost so far as use in Jacksonville is concerned.

It has been possible also to increase the amount of water at the west side reservoir. This supply helps the city greatly but the statement concerning it should not be construed as meaning that it is now possible to fully relax economy methods. Another thing which should be borne in mind is that a sudden change to freezing weather would again tighten up the situation and would stop the flow of water into the creek. Some little water is also flowing into Morgan lake but not enough has been collected there to at all improve the situation.

Just received shipment of fine new Pianos in mahogany and walnut. You can depend on my word.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD 1201 South East St.

Those 50c silk four-in-hands arrived Friday by express, at TOMLINSON'S.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Forsythe-Peters.

The friends of William Forsythe will be pleased to learn that he and Miss Ruth Peters were recently married at the home of Mr. Forsythe in Portland, Oregon. For some time the young gentleman and his mother have been living there and William has a good position in a department store. Miss Peters, who is well and most favorably known to many in this community went out to Portland where Mr. Forsythe has prepared a home for her and the wedding was duly celebrated. Both are estimable young people and will have the good wishes of many friends in this community.

### D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

### Workmanship unexcelled.

### SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Alma Forsythe, the gifted young musician who has attained such fame with the violin, has been with the Smith-Spring-Edwards orchestra the present season and tonight will be the last engagement before the holidays and the young lady is expecting to enjoy her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Asbury neighborhood, arriving about Tuesday next.

### JAPANESE Padded JACKETS

from \$1.25 up, are at Hillerby's.

### J. P. McCurley is in the city

soliciting aid for the reconstruction of the Baptist church at Modesto. The structure was destroyed in the terrible storm some months since and a modest building has been planned to be erected in its place.

### 20c—COFFEE—20c

The equal of any—excellent by none at the price—it's simply good. That's all. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

John Wright and wife of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. Wright has recently associated himself in business with a good partner and may be depended on to get there all right if a good character, push and energy will do it.

### Yes, we sell those 50c silk four-in-hands and give you a nice Christmas folder at TOMLINSON'S.

Leo McGinnis has had a letter from his cousin, Harold McGinnis, now in camp at Houston, Texas. The young gentleman is in the aviation department and is making good progress. He thinks he will be with the colors a long time yet.

### A new lot of locket rings received by

### RUSSELL & THOMPSON

# Silk Shirts For Gifts

We have just received a belated shipment of Silk Shirts. The showing is exceptionally fine but because of their late arrival we have cut the prices down. A Silk Shirt is an excellent gift suggestion.

## T. M. Tomlinson

Join Now

### The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company

Weekly Savings Club for Your 1918 Christmas Fund

It issues passbooks for 50 weekly payments of from 10 Cents to Five Dollars and for 1, 2, 5, and 10 Cent ascending and descending payments. If you join this week you will get your Savings and Interest December 3, 1918

## BAKER'S COCOA

has great food value

THE food value of cocoa has been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa,—"Baker's" of course.

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## For Christmas

# EASTMAN

## The Book and Novelty Shop

59 East Side Sq.

## BOSTON MEN HAVE FRIENDSHIP PLAN

Importing Firm Writes F. J. Waddell of Desire to Extend Courtesies to Soldiers and Sailors in Eastern Camps.

In a recent letter to F. J. Waddell & Co. of this city, T. M. Fitzpatrick and the Boston Chamber of Commerce have a patriotic plan under way especially appropriate for the Christmas season. The letter mentions that there are many young men in the army and navy service in various eastern camps and that the writer will be pleased to know of any of these young men who are friends or relatives of the firm to which the letter was addressed.

The Boston men have in mind taking a personal interest in these young men and expect to extend them some personal courtesies. The text of the letter will make plainer the excellent idea which this eastern firm has worked out. No doubt such letters are being sent out in a widespread way by the Boston men and the certain result will be a great deal of happiness for our boys in the army and navy service. If anyone in this locality has friends or relatives in the camps near Boston Mr. Waddell will be glad to send the names to the eastern firm.

Boston, Dec. 17, 1917.

F. J. Waddell & Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

There are, at present, located at Camp Devens, the Charleston Navy Yard, Commonwealth Pier, Bumkin Island, Harvard Radio Station, Technology and several other places near Boston, several young men who have entered the service as soldiers or sailors.

If, at any time during the war, there should be among these a son, a relative, a clerk, or some personal friend of yours, and you were located in Boston as I am, you would surely want to meet and keep in touch with him. Can not I partially take that place? Won't you kindly write me his name and the regiment and company to which he belongs.

I, among other members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, would like to show these boys who have enlisted to fight our battles some courtesies, and to make them feel that they have some friends in Boston.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

T. M. Fitzpatrick.

## SELLS FIVE PIANOS IN ONE DAY

The force at J. B. Johnson Music Co. was extremely busy yesterday, selling five pianos, including 3 players. Many homes have been made happy during the Quit-Business Sale and it is to be hoped that many more will take advantage of the real values that are being offered at the J. Bart Johnson Sale.

## ENTERTAINED RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Alexander Auxiliary Entertained by Mrs. C. H. Beerup—Other News of Interest from Alexander.

Alexander, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. H. Beerup was hostess to the Alexander Red Cross auxiliary at her home Friday. There was a large attendance of members and a large number of completed articles were shown. Some of these will go to France and Belgium and some will be distributed in this country. During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

Noel Wiley has gone to Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Borgan has returned home from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster and daughter Emma are spending a few weeks in Chicago.

George Tucker has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., for a visit.

Walter Oddy is visiting friends in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Anna Beerup of Alexander and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf of Jacksonville spent Friday in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Schott were Springfield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. E. J. Kumle were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn has returned home from a visit with Mrs. E. J. Funk of Jacksonville.

The primary department of the Alexander schools gave their program Friday afternoon. The exercises were in charge of the primary teacher, Miss Marguerite Reif.

Alexander M. E. church will hold services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Christmas program will be given at 3 o'clock.

## ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS in splendid variety now shown at Sieber's, South Main Street.

## FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

## MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

## DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed, for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely....

I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger....I got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along....I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble."

If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all drugists.

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## COACH HUFFORD LIKES ARMY LIFE

In Letter to Wylder Towle Says That Uncle Sam Takes Good Care of Men—Tells of Some Things That Happen in Barracks Life.

Wylder Towle is in receipt of a letter from Coach Raymond C. Hufford for the past two years teacher and coach in the high school telling of some of the interesting features of army life. Coach Hufford speaks in highest terms of the treatment Uncle Sam gives his soldiers. His letter is given here- under:

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
Dec. 18, 1917.  
Mr. Wylder Towle and Bunch:  
Dear Fellows: Since coming here I have seen more sadness, had to endure more cold, and had more fun than I have had in so short a time.

It is indeed pitiful to see how perfectly helpless some men can be in the face of a crowd. Great big husky fellows of such generous heart and disposition that they hesitate to speak up for their own rights and allow themselves to be shoved to the side by some one less reticent than themselves. But right here I can say that in the face of great odds Uncle Sam's men are doing every- thing that men can do to make us comfortable. Night before last over a hundred of us were put into a room at the barracks with only a mattress apiece and only half enough blankets to go around and yet the fellows took it all very nicely and made the most out of it. One big husky from Ill. with out either blanket or mat, very optimistically remarked that "This is better than some poor fellows in France are going thru with", stretched himself on the hard floor and went to sleep. About eleven o'clock the corporal in charge came in and saw how things were and rousing a coupling of men out to help him, brought in blankets and covered everybody up nicely and hardly woke a man. Yet some knockers are continually remarking about the rough treatment that the so-called rough-necked officers deal out to their men.

The next morning the big fellow sleeping on the floor remarked: "Uncle Sam is a pretty good mother after all."

A Test of Patriotism.  
The first two or three days it was

bitter cold here and the men were forced, because of the crowded quarters, to stand all day in the weather for their names to be called. It was a fright and a man felt as tho somehow he had made a terrible mistake. It nearly took all the patriotism out of me. But when they called us to "come on, get it!" When man you forget all the cold. Great large bowls of steaming soup, boiled ham or beef, beans, Irish light bread, real butter, cabbage and lots of good coffee, made you forget all your troubles and feel like a man again.

But now they have changed things so that men waiting to be called are located in Post-Hall and those waiting for measurements for uniforms are at the Y. M. C. A., a building that will accommodate about 1,100 men. Boy, you never saw such a time in all your life when you considered that men from all over the U. S. are gathered from every walk of life and every class of men you can imagine the forms of amusements we have.

Boxing matches galore, and say, when the boy from Ind. or Ill. puts on the gloves with one from Kansas City or one of the Dakotas, we see some mills. Yesterday afternoon a boy from Texas and one from Sioux Falls wrestled for 22 minutes of fast stuff and Sioux Falls finally got the decision.

We have here a University graduate from Chicago who has a fine baritone voice and a great big fellow from Conn., who can go higher than Ruth Law and let me tell you they certainly can sing. Then there are a lot of colored boys from Ark. who even jig in their sleep and more from Chicago, who are raised on jazz, and they do some steps.

Can't Say Enough for the Y. M. C. A. We have moving pictures two nights a week. We had religious services three times Sunday, the evening service was largely singing led by a double quartette from the church in St. Louis and tonight we are being treated to a minstrel. I can't say enough for the Y. M. C. A. and what it is doing, they are spending the money given them in a splendid fashion and if people at home could see how very crowded the reading room is and how the fellows devour good reading material they would come across with a book or two that they care for no longer, and if the girls could hear this crowd sing the popular songs they could do a great deal for the fellows by sending all the music they don't play anymore or if very enthusiastic some of the latest pieces. If anyone asks what they can do just tell them this will you?

Well, I guess I'd better let some one else sit down here or some little girl will wonder why she doesn't get a letter.

Remember me to all and tell everybody that everything possible is being done for us and I've noticed at once that the fellows who are doing the knocking are those who are getting better living all around than they have ever enjoyed. We are happy, warm, and contented and mightily glad we are here.

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The local Red Cross committee on Garments and Hospital Supplies wishes to ask all groups of workers to stop all cutting of garments and the buying of new materials until further orders.

New patterns and directions are being prepared which will be ready about January First.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL COME IN

Knights of Columbus War Fund Subscriptions Are Still Received—Committee in Charge Gratiified With Result.

Subscriptions continue to come in for the Knights of Columbus war fund a large number being received Friday. The committee in charge hopes to have all the subscriptions in by the first of the week and be able to announce the final result of the canvass.

The subscriptions reported Friday are given herewith:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Harry Walsh                     | \$10.00 |
| Dan Gallagher                   | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon       | 15.00   |
| Thos. J. Ryan                   | 25.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan         | 20.00   |
| Dennis Whalen                   | 20.00   |
| Thos. Donahue                   | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bergschneider | 15.00   |
| Isaac Lynch                     | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts        | 20.00   |
| Wm. Ludwig                      | 1.00    |
| Frank Harmon                    | 5.00    |
| Thos. Stubblefield              | 1.00    |
| Lawrence Ryan                   | 20.00   |
| John Hoecker                    | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan         | 20.00   |
| Richard Whalen                  | 15.00   |
| Mike Ryan                       | 5.00    |
| Mike Carroll                    | 5.00    |
| Wm. Kenny                       | 1.00    |
| Carl Bergschneider              | 5.00    |
| Fred Bergschneider              | 1.00    |
| Frank Shanley                   | 10.00   |
| John Ludwig                     | .50     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stapleton    | 15.00   |
| Mike Johnson                    | 1.50    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doyle       | 15.00   |
| Edly Shanley                    | 10.00   |
| M. H. Ryan                      | 10.00   |
| Andrew Johnson                  | 2.00    |
| John Ridder                     | 1.00    |
| Joe Scaver                      | 1.00    |
| Sam Burchett                    | 5.00    |
| John Whalen                     | 15.00   |
| Anton Ridder                    | 2.00    |
| Jas. Kenny                      | 5.00    |
| John Lukeman                    | 10.00   |
| Martin Feore                    | 2.00    |
| Rev. Father Smith               | 20.00   |
| Henry Lukeman                   | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan         | 5.00    |
| Jerry Ryan                      | 1.00    |
| A. L. Lukeman                   | 10.00   |
| Jas. Roundtry                   | 1.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ryan         | 25.00   |
| John Ryan                       | 1.00    |
| Clarence Kenny                  | 1.00    |
| Frank Haire                     | 5.00    |
| A friend                        | .50     |
| Katy Whalen                     | 10.00   |
| Jas. Feore                      | 5.00    |
| Wm. Whalen                      | 10.00   |
| Dan Gorman                      | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Reed                       | 1.00    |
| Theresa Kenny                   | 5.00    |
| J. C. Anderson                  | 5.00    |
| Bert Youker                     | 1.00    |
| Russell Harmon                  | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Dan Kenny                  | 5.00    |
| Ella Lyons                      | 5.00    |
| Margaret Ryan                   | 5.00    |
| Mary Feore                      | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Mary Lynch                 | .50     |
| Mrs. Mary Rawlings and Sons     | 3.00    |
| Katy Youker                     | 1.00    |
| Sherman Ryan                    | 1.00    |
| Harold Ryan                     | 1.00    |
| Clayton Anderson                | 1.00    |
| Fred Burchett                   | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Mike Carroll               | 2.00    |
| Everett Haire                   | 5.00    |
| Minnie Ridder                   | 5.00    |
| Anton Goldstein                 | 2.50    |
| G. J. Dowell                    | 2.00    |
| Ray Ryan                        | 2.00    |
| Pat Murphy and family           | 7.00    |
| Dan McCarty                     | 5.00    |
| Frank Carter                    | 5.00    |
| Louis Harmon                    | 5.00    |
| Evan Johnson                    | 5.00    |
| John Doyle                      | 5.00    |
| Emma Shanley                    | 5.00    |
| Jos. Scheferkott                | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Jane Ryan                  | 1.00    |
| Morgan Ryan                     | 1.00    |
| Loretta Bergschneider           | 5.00    |
| Bessie and Anie Burchett        | 1.00    |
| Dorothy Lukeman                 | 5.00    |
| Mrs. John Lukeman               | 5.00    |
| Leo Ryan                        | 1.50    |
| Mrs. J. B. Wright               | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Jos. Seaver                | 1.00    |
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## THE FUEL SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Local Committee and Dealers Held Another Conference Friday—Slow Shipments are Recorded.

Another conference between the local fuel committee and coal dealers was held Friday at the Ayers National bank. It is the suggestion of M. F. Dunlap, C. B. Graft and E. E. Crabtree, constituting the local committee, that weekly conferences shall be held as long as the fuel shortage continues. The chairman of the committee is in receipt of numerous communications from the state fuel administrator with reference to supply. The state administrator is constantly urging local committee to assist dealers so far as possible in securing not only supply adequate for present needs, but to store some coal so that if shipping and mining conditions become acute that there may be no actual suffering or embarrassment to business plants requiring coal in their operations.

**Question of Distribution.**  
It is realized that neither the state fuel administrator nor the local committee can increase the production of coal and so the main function is to secure an equitable distribution of the coal that is mined. The factors which enter into this equitable distribution are the amount of coal mined and the ability of the railroads to move it. The figures given to the committee yesterday by local dealers relative to the amount of coal on tracks or in transit, showed that the situation here is just about the same now that it was a week ago. The surplus coal in the city would be wiped out in a few days' time if very severe weather came and more coal was not received.

That the question of transportation enters into the fuel shortage very largely was indicated when two dealers reported cars shipped and not received, which they had reported also at the conference a week ago. This statement means that more than seven days have elapsed since coal was shipped to Jacksonville from the Springfield district and that the railroad distance of thirty five miles had not been covered in the week's time. The report as to hard coal showed that no more coal had been received during the week but that some additional coal is in transit. The difficulty about hard coal is that it comes from Pennsylvania and even under favorable conditions a car is not received in less than three weeks' time and in the present case dealers are still trying to locate coal billed to them from Pennsylvania more than six weeks ago.

**Figures on Total Consumption.**  
The local fuel committee, following instructions from the state administration, has sent to the Chicago office a report indicating the amount of coal each dealer has received since April 1st and an estimate of the amount which will be required for the city up to April 1, 1918. The figures as to consumption of course are based upon the amount of coal used in former years. The state administration desires these figures in order to have a definite idea of the amount of coal received in each city or town up to this time, and compare the figures with normal shipments. It seems to be the purpose of the administration not to pay much attention to the individual needs of dealers, but rather to consider the community needs as a whole.

In some respects the administration instructions are confusing and further instructions will be necessary before the local committee can feel certain as to just what is expected of them with reference to individual dealers who make complaint because of failure to receive coal that they have ordered. One of the general principles the coal operators are following is to give first consideration to those dealers who in past years have been buying regularly from them. It is almost useless now for a dealer to send an order to a mine company if his name has not in past years been recorded on the company books.

**REGARDING THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT**  
A Committee of Veterans Appears before the County Board and Explains the Situation.

Yesterday morning Major McDougall, chairman of the soldiers' monument association, appeared before the board of county commissioners with Judge M. T. Layman and Capt. J. M. Swales, members of the association, and fully explained all conditions to the board. Major McDougall first reviewed the first part of the work, the appearance of the designs and models at Academy hall when the county board, and members of the association, voted unanimously for the design chosen expressing their preference for it. He also referred to the fact that it had been approved unanimously by the city council.

He stated also that it was a source of much pleasure that the board had recently said they felt that what suited the veterans should be adopted and it was gratifying to the old soldiers that the board had so spoken and was of such a mind and it was safe to say that 99 per cent of the veterans preferred the design which had been chosen.

The matters that had remained unsettled were the construction of the monument which all had agreed should be left to the state architect to decide and if he approved then that would be the vote of the monument association. The state architect had approved heartily of the plans and specifications and all that remained to be settled was the manner of letting the contract; whether the board should ask for bids if so directed by the law. The board had retained W. N. Hargrove to look up this matter and Judge Layman and State's Attorney Robinson had

done the same thing and no law had been found requiring the board to ask for bids and to be sure the question had been submitted to the attorney general who had rendered the same opinion.

In view of these facts Major McDougall and the others of the association with him respectfully asked the board to proceed with letting the contract as delay was very costly to the men who had submitted the successful model and design.

The board heard the request of

the chairman and others with him and said they were too much occupied with other matters to act before the holidays and after that the matter would be taken up.

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## Christmas Programs are Order of the Day Friday at Many City and County Schools

Christmas programs and exercises in observance of the season was the order of the day at many of the city and county schools yesterday. As the weather and roads were good Friday the patrons and friends of the country schools were enabled to get out in force and the various district schools were well filled with appreciative audiences to hear the young people carry out their programs. The Journal presents here with a number of the programs held yesterday.

### AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Christmas entertainment was given at 7:30 Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church. The first part of the program consisted of songs and recitations and the second part was a Christmas playlet entitled, "The Christmas of the Little Pine Trees." The program follows:

"Golden Christmas Bells"—S. S. orchestra.

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!"

Scripture, The Christmas Story—Mrs. E. M. Coe.

Prayer—Superintendent.

Songs and recitations—Beginners' class.

Song, "The Christmas Star"—Doris and Ruth Robinson.

Story, Tolstoy's "Where Love is There God Is"—Told by Miss Margaret Irving.

Song, "In the Field with Their Flocks Abiding"—Miss Jean Peterson.

The Christmas gifts of the Sunday school—Mrs. L. S. Doane.

A group of old Christmas carols—The orchestra.

Hymn, "Holy Night."

Playlet, "The Christmas of the Little Pine Trees."

### YATESVILLE SCHOOL

Yatesville school gave a program Friday night commencing at 7:45 o'clock. The school had been decorated throughout with cedar and Christmas colors. The house was well filled with an appreciative audience. The main feature of the evening was a Christmas tree. John Henderson acted as Santa Claus, Miss Leona Stice sang a solo, Margaret Cashin gave a recitation and music was furnished thruout the evening by Ed Newell and Serena Connolly.

**Program.**

Song, December—School.

Song, Happy Greetings—School.

Song, Sleigh Bells—School.

Acrostic, Christmas—Primary classes.

Recitation, Is There a Santa Claus?—Clara Cashin.

Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes—Niles Damer.

Dialogue, Watching for Santa Claus—Russell Baker, Chester Buker, Edward Conover.

Recitation, Christmas is Coming—Dorothy Stice.

Recitation, A Christmas Riddle—Oscar Miller.

Song, Holy Night—Goldia Tigner.

Recitation, Santa Claus' New Outfit—Rosa Donovan.

Recitation, Poor Santa—Edward Cashin.

Contest of Cans—By Five Boys, with Chester Buker as the American.

Recitation, Christmas—Cecil Buker.

Songs, Up on the House Top, Twenty Froglies—Primary Classes.

Recitation, Old Santa's Den—Gertrude Greene.

Recitation, It Pays to Be Good At Christmas—Mary Collins.

Songs, Toboggan Slide, Sleigh Ride—By Ten Girls.

Recitation, Tommy's Christmas Wish—Mabel Buker.

Recitation, Winter—Armour Stice.

Instrumental Solo—Dorothy Stice.

Recitation, Two Little Stockings—Mabel Dahman.

Concert Recitation, I Want All I Want—Four Boys.

Song, Sleepy Town—Mabel Buker.

Recitation, A Rest for Old Santa—Goldia Tigner.

Recitation, Snow Flakes—Edward Donovan.

Solo, Santa Claus is Coming—Gertrude Greene.

Recitation, Santa Claus Land—Fred Bowers.

Recitation, St. Nicholas—Grace Travis.

Instrumental Solo—Mabel Dahman.

Recitation, Santa Claus on the Train—Carrie Bowers.

Recitation, A Suggestion for Santa Claus—Everette Buker.

Pantomime, I'm Going to Hang Up My Stockings—Russell Baker and five boys.

Song, Rock a Bye Baby—Mabel Buker, Mary Collins and Clara Cashin.

Recitation, Selfish Billy Greene—Russell Baker.

Recitation, Santa Claus and the Mouse—Edward Conover.

Star Drill—Seven girls, with Dorothy Stice as leader and Mabel Dahman as soloist.

Recitation, Signs of Christmas—Louise Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus—Chester Buker and Gertrude Greene.

Solo, Bethlehem Babe—Dorothy Stice.

Recitation, Thru the Telephone—Marie Cashin.

Vocal duet—Leona and Dorothy Stice.

Dialogue, The Strike in Santa Claus Land—School.

### LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

The program given before the Parent-Teacher association on Wednesday was repeated for the children of the upper grades Friday afternoon. Grades 1 and 2 gave the following program:

Song, Reindeer Coming—School.

Welcome—Frances Bradley.

Christmas Stockings—Dorothy Cassell.

Cause for Worry—Clarence Blue.

Little Nellie's Visit to Santa Claus—Martha Lee Branstetter.

The Motto—Lucile Sparger.

A Christmas Wish—Helen Lyons.

Song, Old Santa Claus is Coming—School.

A Letter to Santa—Henry Boyd.

Little Santa Claus—George Roach.

Coming Events—Gladys Jensen.

I Wonder—Orville Patton.

Good Enough—Harlan Emerson.

Make Some One Happy—Robert Whitman.

Song, Away in a Manger—School.

A Secret—Florence Pagett.

Mother Goose's Children—Roy Graves, Rosa Gouveia, Leonard Preston, Helen Marks, Sarah Midgole, Everett Birdsall.

If You Don't Believe in Santa Claus—Mabel Nelson.

It Pays—Stanley Gutkunst.

Song, Clap Your Hands—School.

Christmas Bells—Elsie Blue.

My Squirrel—John Dawson.

Merry Christmas—Andrew N. Collins.

Song, Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bell—School.

Santa's Son—Sherman Mounts.

A Tree—Warren Bento.

Scaring Santa Claus—Jimmie Casson.

Queer Gifts—Frances Moseley.

Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa—Santa Claus—School.

The Message of the Christ Child—McClure Capps.

A Dear Little Schemer—Gladys Servance.

When Santa Claus Comes—Winifred Berry.

A Christmas Telephone—Russell Jones.

A Christmas—Mary Gouveia.

A Christmas Joy—Jewel Wells.

A Christmas Mouse—Kenneth Fanning.

A Soldier Boy—Philip Morris.

Song, Holy Night—School.

Santa Claus—Katherine Blackford.

### JEFFERSON SCHOOL

**Room 1.**

Song, "Silent Night."

Recitation, "Christmas Greetings"—Bobby Green.

Recitation, "The First Christmas Morning"—Naomi Chism.

Song, "Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells."—Christmas Story.

Recitation, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"—Marjorie McCarthy.

Song, "Jolly Santa Claus."

Recitation, "Dolly's Stocking"—Beryl Vasconcellos.

Song, "Christmas Day."

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Fred Runkel.

Recitation, "Cause for Worry"—Edith Watson.

Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight."

Recitation, "The Bird's Christmas"—Ruth Roberts.

Song, "Old Santa Claus is Coming."

**Second Grade**

Miss Mayer and Miss Williamson, teachers.

Song, "Jolly, Jolly, Santa Claus"—All.

Recitation, "Santa"—Clyde Gruber.

Exercise, "Merry Christmas"—William Scott, Josephine Anders, Edgar Roberts, Marshal Rogers, Letha Foster, Charles Viera.

Recitation, "What Birdie Wants"—Albert Daniels.

Victrola Selection, "Silent Night."

Recitation, "Jolly Old Santa"—Olie Jackson.

Exercise, "Christmas Bells"—Frederick Harris, Jerald Taylor.

Recitation, "A Bell"—Daisy Minter.

Christmas Acrostic—Donald Duncan, Eugene Black, William Carlie, Robert Dudley, Ruth Stults, Bertha Grisby, Allen Brunk, Helen Meadows, Winifred Hardy, Elsie Jackson, Dora Land.

Song, "Clap Your Hands"—All.

Recitation, "The Trees"—Elmer Moss.

Recitation, "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Clarissabel Bissel.

Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Russell Todd.

Song, "Candle Lullaby"—Marteen Day.

Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Alma Hutson, Minnie Douglas, Adeline Hicks, Irene Mason, Hazel Schoedsack.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Ethel Jane Rousey.

Recitation, "Mary, Mary"—Elizabeth Berst.

Song, "Dolly Song"—Adeline Hicks, Hazel Schoedsack, Irene Mason.

Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Martin Luther Mackey.

Recitation—Eddie Johnson.

Recitation, "My Present"—Abbie Lee Wells.

Victrola selection.

Recitation—Grace Sutton.

Recitation, "The Runaway Stocking"—Josephine Anders.

Recitation, "What Makes Christmas"—Russell Decker.

Victrola selection.

Recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"—Ralph Black.

Victrola selection.

**Third and Fourth Grades**

Nina Richards and Marie Jaeger, teachers.

Song, Christmas Manger Hymn.

Christmas story by twenty children.

Recitation—Grace Schoedsack.

Recitation—Ruby Douglas.

Recitation—Clarence Sutter.

Recitation—Frances Froge.

How to Spell Christmas—Nine boys.

Song—Ruby Douglas.

Like the Star—George Ashby.

Ethel Johnson, Emery Abernathy and Patricia Speth.

Recitation—Lela Ferreira.

A Birthday Gift—Florence Dixon.

Song, "Santa Claus"—Bernita Hutches and Milford Porwood.

Recitation—Grace Thorpe.

Recitation—Lela Viera.

Recitation—Tracy Gray.

Song—Vala Miller and Ruby Douglas.

Recitation—Gladys Scott.

Recitation—Delbert Collins.

Song, Silent Night.

Good Night—Florence Johnson.

Helen Taylor, Helen Schneider and Ruth Rawlings.

### Upper Grades

Misses Mansfield, Harney and Yeck's pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Jefferson school, assembled together and rendered the following program:

Song, "Holy Night"—School.

Recitation, "A Schemer"—Catherine Stevens.

Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Verbel McFarland.

Recitation, "Around the Christmas Tree"—Margaret Carlie.

Piano solo—Virgil Smith.

Story, "Little Gottleb"—Bernice Vieira.

Recitation, "The Manger Babe"—Francis Kaule.

Song—Sixth Grade.

Recitation, "If You Don't Believe in Santa Claus"—Lois Rodgers.

Recitation, "A Christmas Carol"—Hazel Fuller.

Reading, "A Christmas Cave"—Franklin Fanning.

Recitation, "Christmas"—Lucille Froge.

Piano solo—Margaret Baptist.

Recitation, "Who Is It?"—Marie Wiley.

Recitation, "The Bird's Christmas"—Grace Riley.

Song—Fifth Grade.

Recitation, "A Christmas Party"—Marie Roberts.

Recitation, "A Tiny Christmas Lassie"—Elbert Tribble.

Story, "The Great Big \$5 Bill"—Dorothy Roberts.

Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Imogene Mackey.

Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Isabella Anderson.

Recitation, "The Baby's Christmas"—Iva Huggins.

Song, "Christmas Carol"—Dorothy Catherine Duncan.

Piano solo—Charlyne Mackey.

Song, "Cradle Hymn"—School.

Violin solo—Louise Bell.

### POINT SCHOOL

At the Point school a very splendid Christmas program was given by the pupils Friday afternoon, assisted by their teacher, Miss Mabel Hanning. Quite a number of visitors were present who enjoyed the program very much. At the close Santa Claus appeared with the usual treat for the children.

**Program.**

Song, Sing a Song of Little Maids—School.

Recitation, Welcome—Mildred Middleton.

Recitation, Fair Warning to Santa Claus—Homer Dickinson.

Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus—Gertrude Wilson.

Dialogue, Sewing Society—Five Girls and One Boy.

Recitation, Grandma's Mistake—Pauline Smith.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Virginia Vasey.

Recitation, At Our Home—Edna Patterson.

Recitation, The History Lesson—Louise Middleton.

Dialogue, Where's My Cake?—Four Girls and Two Boys.

Recitation, The Day After Christmas—George Vasey.

Recitation, Christmas Spirit—Thomas Owings.

Dialogue, The Christmas Spread—Four Boys.

Recitation, If I were Santa Claus—Melba Richardson.

Recitation, His Speech—Harold Smith.

Recitation, Santa Claus and the Mouse—Ethel Hundley.

Song, Santa Claus is Coming—By Eight Little Girls.

Dialogue, Foxy Grandpa—Three Boys.

Recitation, Little Orphan Annie—Nelly Hundley.

Dialogue, Entertaining Big Sister's Beau—Three Girls and One Boy.

Recitation, Christmas Cake—George Wilson.

Recitation, Harry's Little Dog—Clarence Hunsley.

Dialogue, Feminine Bravery—Five Girls and One Boy.

Recitation, Hanging the Christmas Stockings—Mildred Middleton.

Song, Good Bye Children—School.

### LITERBERRY SCHOOL

The pupils of the Literberry school enjoyed a social hour and luncheon at the school building Friday during the noon hour. A tasty menu of sandwiches, salad and pickles, ice cream and cake, hot of the candy and oranges was prepared and much enjoyed by all present. There was no Christmas program prepared at the school and the social hour and luncheon took the place of any set program for the day. After the luncheon a spelling contest was held, and this was taken part in by all the students of the school, about fifty boys and girls. The winners of the contest were Misses Irma Lakin and Elizabeth Martin, who tied for first place. School was then dismissed for the Christmas holidays and will not take up again until Dec. 31st.

Christmas programs have been prepared by the Sunday school pupils of the Christian church at Literberry for Monday. On Tuesday the Baptist church will hold their Christmas program. At both of these gatherings there will be Christmas trees.

### HARTLAND SCHOOL

The program of Hartland school was given Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., as follows:

Recitation, "Welcome"—Mary Bull.

Recitation, "Keep the Secret"—Roberta Fanning.

Recitation, "Presents"—Martha Morris.

Dialogue, "Ragged Dick's Christmas"—Claude McNeely, Clyde Morris, Russell Pence.

Recitation, "Christmas"—Carmen Crawford.

Vocal duet, "Darling I Want You"—Eunice and Rollin Mansfield.

Recitation, "Railroad Crossing"—

Ralph Fanning.

Recitation, "Curly Head"—Muriel McCan.

Dialogue, "What's the Matter with the Pronoun"—Raleigh Crawford.

Wright Seymour.

Recitation, "Hush Abye"—Puliah Seymour.

Recitation, "Christmas, Times"—Claude McNeely.

Recitation, "Christmas Money"—Bertha Austiff.

Recitation, "Mary's Present"—Ella Morris.

Recitation, "At Our House"—Clyde Morris.

Recitation, "Mother Does Her Bit"—Bernice Cox.

Dialogue, "The First Little Quail"—Ralph Fanning, Eunice Mansfield, Faye McNeely.

Vocal duet, "Are You from Dixie"—Eunice Mansfield, Letha Rolana.

Recitation, "Old Man Trouble"—Gladys McCan.

Recitation, "Old Santa Claus"—John Bull, Jr.

Song, "Merry Christmas"—School.

Recitation, "Beautiful Poem"—Morris Seymour.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Wayne Hart.

Recitation, "Hard Times for Georgia"—Virgil Pence.

Recitation, "Your Lads and My Lads"—Wilson Seymour.

Recitation, "Santa and His Reindeer"—Florence Hayes.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Ivon Hayes.

Recitation, "Good Night"—Mildred Seymour.

Miss Maud Wyatt assisted with the music.

Clement L. Smith, teacher.

### THOMPSON SCHOOL

The following Christmas program was given at the Thompson school Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.

Song, "America"—6th and 8th grade boys.

The Christmas Welcome—Russel Werries.

"Santa Claus, a Friend"—Archa Ommen.

"Money for Santa Claus"—Dale West.

"Story of the Nativity, an Echo"—Eighth grade and primaries.

"Grandma's Christmas Cake"—Mathias Berghaus.

"An Accident to Santa Claus"—Velma West.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—Eighth grade.

"In Santa's Army"—Francis Meir.

"The Christmas Tree"—Ernst Werries.

"Waiting for Santa Claus"—Lucile Werries.

"Santa Claus' Secretary Blunders"—Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Elves and Fairies.

"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Madrona Werries.

"No Stockings to Wear"—Melvin West.

"Missing Santa Claus' Visit"—Rosecoe Hale.

"Santa Claus is Coming"—Mildred Bunch.

Song, "Luther's Cradle Song"—Lella Rolfs.

"Stars of Bethlehem"—Russel Bunch.

"What I Want for Christmas"—Pauline Ruh.

A Drill—Primaries.

"Jest 'fore Christmas"—Louis Nortrup.

"Who Santa Claus Is"—Cecil McGlasson.

"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Lella Rolfs.

Song, "Santa Claus is Coming"—School.

"The Waits"—Rena Werries.

"The Night Before Christmas"—Inez Werries.

"The Christmas Carol"—Gladys Bunch.

"Down the Ages"—Adolphus Werries.

"A Note to Santa Claus"—Leonhard Ruh.

"Scaring Santa Claus"—Leighton Schupbach.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—Primaries.

"Hanging the Stockings"—Ona West.

A visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Lighting the Christmas Tree.

Miss Anna E. Walker, teacher.

### WEST POINT SCHOOL

#### Program to Be Given Tonight

A splendid Christmas program has been arranged at West Point school by the teacher, Miss Edna L. Branon, and the pupils. The exercises will be held this (Saturday) evening beginning at eight o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of patrons and friends of the school.

The program follows:

Song, "America"—School.

Address of Welcome—Nellie Minor.

Recitation, "Christmas is Coming"—Ruby Eldridge.

Recitation, "What I Like"—Ida Winters.

Recitation, "Santa Claus Pictures"—Gerald Sansam.

Recitation, "Dolly's Present"—Thelma Mansfield.

Song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town"—Primaries and Intermediate Grades.

Dialogue, "The Wrong Doctor"—Almeda and Orvil Roulard.

Recitation, "His Litter"—Claude Miner.

Christmas Exercise—Nine Little Tots.

Recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus"—Walter Eldridge.

Recitation, "Curly"—Opal Eldridge.

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Ethel Austiff.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Ethyde Mansfield.

Recitation, "At Christmas Time"—Doris Wood.

Exercise, "Christmas Candles"—12 Girls and 1 Boy.

Recitation, "A Boy's Trouble"—

John Goacher.

Song, "The Heavenly Stranger"—Dexter and Gladys Roulard.

Recitation, "A Tale of John Henry Paul Brown"—Bessie Stillwell.

Dialogue, "A Plan That Failed"—Orin Lyons and Nellie Stillwell.

Exercise, "What We Do At Our House"—Dexter Roulard, Gladys Roulard, Ollie Bateman, Nellie Minor.

Recitation, "The Children's Telegram"—Nellie Stillwell.

Song, "My Papa's a Sammy"—Dexter Roulard.

Dialogue, "Harry's Pockets"—Velma Roulard and Thomas Bateman.

Recitation, "The House Keeper's Soliloquy"—Helen Mansfield.

Song, "A Christmas Carol"—Nine Girls.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors"—Myrtle Miner, Velma Roulard, Sylvia Stillwell, Ollie Bateman.

Song, "Good Bye Broadway, Hello France"—Leatha Roulard and Sylvia Stillwell.

Song, "Good Night People"—School.

Distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

### DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL

An interesting program was given at the David Prince school Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock when the classes left their work and assembled in the study hall.

The literary part of the program was arranged by Miss Stevenson and the musical part was under the direction of Miss Hopper and Miss Wylder.

The program was rendered as follows:

A Christmas Son—School.

A Christmas Legend—Ruth Staff.

Trombone solo—Harold Hall.

To the Allied Armies—George Goodwin.

This Christmas—Evander Patterson.

Christmas, 1917—Elsie Cannon.

Christmas Dinner, 1917—Maud Hackett.

Violin solo (Soldiers' Song, Playtime Waltz)—Beatrice Todd.

A Cautious Christmas Card—George Wetzel.

Noel Star—School.

### CONCORD SCHOOL

The following program was given at Concord school Friday at 1:30 o'clock. Teachers, F. E. Davis, Ellen O. Coultas and Barbara S. Hart.

Song, "Sing a Song of Christmas Time"—First Four Grades.

Recitation, "A Welcome"—Leone Elvidge.

Recitation, "Queer Gifts"—Orvus Turley.

Recitation, "In Trouble"—Johnny Rayborn.

Song, "John Grin and Joe Grouch"—Murval Smith, Vernon Campbell, Wesley Titus, Frank Ball, Kenneth Murphy.

Recitation, "Christmas Stockings"—Marie Way.

Recitation, "It Pays"—Lucretia Rentschler.

Exercise, "A Mending Bee"—

Louise Rentschler, Gertrude Loughary, Christine Loughary, Elizabeth Meyer.

Recitation, "Why Santa Laughed"—Theresa Hamm.

Recitation, "A Christmas Message"—Lela Tomlinson.

Song, "Christmas Bells"—Miss Hart, Bonnie Smith and chorus.

Recitation, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa"—Samuel Blemling and Mildred Ham.

Recitation, "Our Wishes"—Dale Murphy and Annie Delaney.

Recitation, "Somebody's Picture"—Martha Titus.

Recitation, "Old Father Christmas"—Homer Loughary.

Quartette, "Skater's Song"—Mr. Davis, Bonnie Smith, Vincent Ball, Othello Yeck.

Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Dorothy Blemling.

Recitation, "A Small Order to Santa"—Elmer Johnson.

Motion song, "Little Lord Jesus"—Second and Third Grades.

Recitation, "A Riddle"—Orpheus Fairchild.

Recitation, "His Santa Claus"—Muriel Gray.

Recitation, "The Stocking's Christmas"—May Johnson.

Exercise, "Christmas Marketing"—Luella Cox, Barbara Meyer, Dorothy Eagle.

Song, "Christmas Day Glad Christmas Day"—First Four Grades.

Recitation, "The Christmas Doll"—Helen Loughary and Katherine Meyer.

Recitation, "What I want for Christmas"—Edgar Hacker.

Recitation, "The Very Best Thing"—Melba Nordseik.

Motion Song, "Jolly Santa Claus"—First Grade.

Recitation, "The Christmas Scout"—Russell Yeck.

Recitation, "Who Santa Wuz"—Katherine Meyer.

Song, "Awkward Boys"—Vernon Campbell, Wesley Titus, Kenneth Murphy, Murval Smith, Frank Ball.

Recitation, "The Shinkest Dime"—Dorothy Yeck.

Recitation, "Tommy's Dilemma"—James Rexroat.

Recitation, "The Birds' Christmas Tree"—Barbara Meyer.

Song, "Shining"—School.

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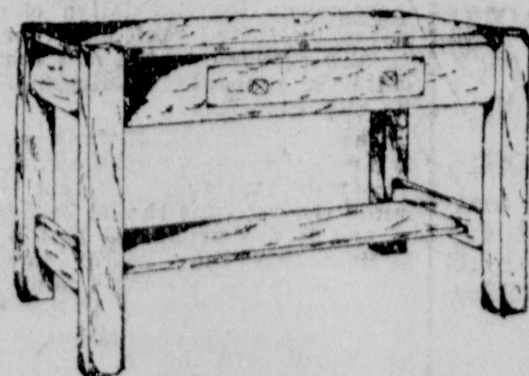
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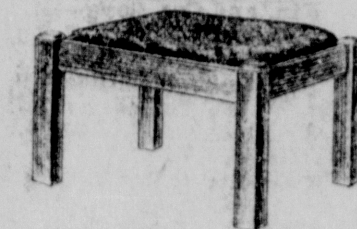
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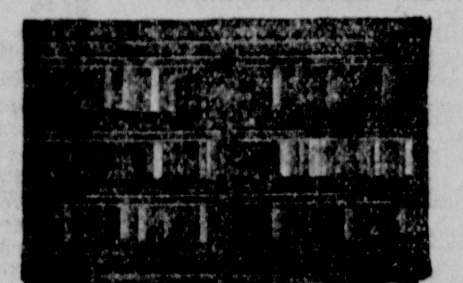
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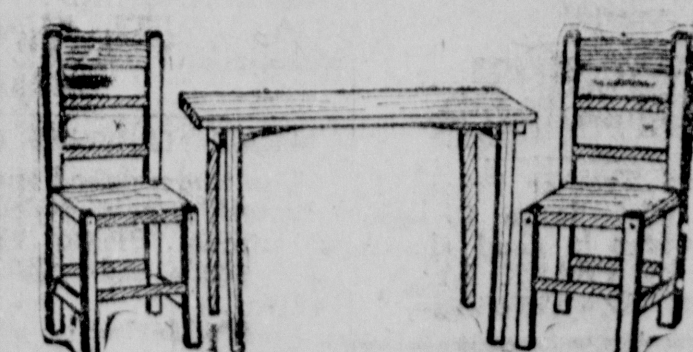
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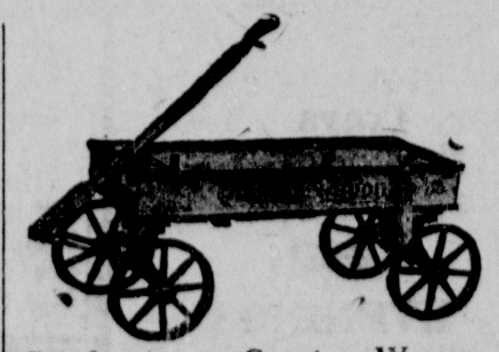
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**ARE YOU LOOKING for a fresh  
painted eight room house with  
new furnace, gas and electric  
lights. Apply to Layton McGhee,  
Hoppers Shoe Store. 11-27-17**

**PUBLIC SALE—J. C. Henderson  
farm at Arcadia, 153 acres well  
improved, at Court House, Dec.  
29, 1:00 p. m. B. F. and W. W.  
Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535  
or Literary 52-4. 11-29-17**

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,  
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,  
7 room house; barn for 10 head  
of horses, large lot buggy shed,  
large crib and granary and other  
improvements. Well located build-  
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.  
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,  
524 South Diamond St., Jackson-  
ville. 12-3-17**

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—An order book. Reward for  
return to Journal Office. 12-22-17**

**LOST—On West College Avenue  
Friday a pocketbook containing  
check, bill and change. Reward  
for return to Journal. 12-22-17**

**FOUND—A girl's wheel in front of  
Y. M. C. A. Call L. S. Recker at  
Y. M. C. A. 12-22-17**

**LOST—In C. C. Phelps store base-  
ment, green velvet purse with  
black purse inside with \$1.25 in  
change. Finder call Illinois phone  
652. Reward. 12-22-17**

**WE SPECIALIZE  
—on—  
Stairs  
—and—  
Cabinet  
Work**

You get the best in mill  
work here and at the most  
favorable prices.

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THAT "JOB"**

**South Side Planing  
Mill Co.**

Both Phones 160  
1009 South East St.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
Kansas City, Dec. 21—Hogs—Receipts  
6,000; strong; bulk \$15.00@16.25; heavy  
\$15.00@16.45; light \$15.00@16.15; pigs \$12.50  
@14.25.  
Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; steers  
\$8.75@14.75; cows \$5.00@10.00; heifers \$6.00  
@10.50; calves \$6.00@12.00.  
Sheep—Receipts 4,000; steady; lambs  
\$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$12.00@13.50; weth-  
ers \$11.00@12.50; ewes \$9.00@11.35.

**TOLEDO CASH SEED MARKET**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 21—Clover seed, prime  
cash old \$16.00; new, December and Jan-  
uary \$16.17; February \$16.20; March \$16.27;  
February \$14.40; March \$14.60.  
Timothy, prime cash old \$3.00; new and  
December \$3.07; March \$3.17.

**Local Board  
For the County of Morgan  
State of Illinois  
Jacksonville, Illinois**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

**Under Jurisdiction of This Lo-  
cal Board Whose Order  
Numbers are Between No.  
721 to 840, Inclusive.**

There has this day been mailed to  
you a questionnaire which you are  
required by law to execute and re-  
turn within seven days from date  
hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a mis-  
demeanor punishable by not to ex-  
ceed one year's imprisonment; and  
such failure may also deprive you  
of valuable rights and result in your  
immediate induction into military  
service and trial by court-martial.  
Date December 22, 1917.

Miller Weir,  
Member of Local Board.  
Notice to the Public and to Regis-  
trants.

Any person desiring to claim a  
deferred classification by either Lo-  
cal or District Board on any ground  
in respect of any registrant designat-  
ed herein may, within seven days  
from the date hereof, and not later,  
submit such claim to this Local  
Board accompanied by such affidavit  
evidence as such person may desire  
to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by  
another in respect of any registrant may  
be submitted either by entering the  
same in the place provided on the first  
sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or  
by submitting a claim to this board on  
a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 100-  
A). If it is desired to submit affidavit  
evidence in support of such claim and in  
addition to the evidence contained in the  
registrant's questionnaire, such affidavits  
must be prepared on paper of the same  
size as the questionnaire, and should be  
responsive to the questions asked the  
registrant respecting the ground of such  
claim in the pertinent division of the  
questionnaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regu-  
lations provides:  
The process of examination and selec-  
tion of registrants, under these rules and  
regulations, shall begin by the posting  
of notices in the office of the Local  
Board on Form 100, and by mailing a  
questionnaire (Form 100) to every regis-  
trant included within such posted notice,  
as provided in section 8 hereof, and no-  
tice of every subsequent action taken  
either by the Local or District Board in  
respect of such registrant shall be given  
by entering a minute or date of such ac-  
tion on the classification list (Form 100)  
in the office of the Local Board, and in  
addition to such entries, by mailing  
notice to the registrant, and in some cases  
to other claimants, a notice of such ac-  
tion.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or  
a period of time begins to run within  
any duty is to be performed by any  
such registrant, or within which any  
right or privilege may be claimed or ex-  
ercised or in respect of any such regis-  
trant, a notice of such duty, or such  
time begins to run, shall be mailed to the  
registrant, and a notice of such nature  
of notice shall be entered opposite the  
name of such registrant on the classifica-  
tion list (Form 100) which is always  
open to inspection by the public at the  
office of the Local Board. In addition  
to the mailing of such notice to regis-  
trants, notice of the disposition of claims  
made by other persons in respect of regis-  
trants shall be mailed to such other per-  
sons, either by the mailing of such notice  
or the entry of any such date in the  
classification list shall constitute the  
notice of such action to the persons all  
concerned, and shall charge the regis-  
trant and all concerned with notice of  
the day upon which such duty is to be  
performed, or the beginning of the run-  
ning of the time within which such duty  
must be performed or such right or privi-  
lege may be claimed, regardless of  
whether or not a mailed notice or ques-  
tionnaire is actually received by the regis-  
trant, or other person concerned.

Failure by any registrant to perform  
any duty prescribed by the Selective Ser-  
vice Law or by these Rules and Regu-  
lations, or within the time required, is  
a misdemeanor punishable by imprison-  
ment of one year, and may result in loss  
of the same, subject only to the right  
of such registrant to military ser-  
vice.

Failure of the registrant or any other  
person concerned to claim and exercise  
any right or privilege on the day or with-  
in the time authorized by these rules and  
regulations shall be considered a waiver  
of such right or privilege, and shall fore-  
close such person from thereafter claim-  
ing the same, subject only to the privi-  
lege granted by these rules and regula-  
tions to apply for an extension of time,  
and to the right of persons concerned  
required and strictly enjoined to exam-  
ine from time to time said notice (Form  
100), so posted by the Local Board, and  
the classification list (Form 100) upon  
which said dates are to be entered, in or-  
der to be informed of the time for the  
performance of any duty, or the exer-  
cise of any right or privilege; and it is  
the duty of every registrant concerning  
whom any notice of such nature is mailed  
for some reason has not received the ques-  
tionnaire or notice, as the case may be, to  
apply to his Local Board for a copy  
thereof. Failure to receive notice or  
questionnaire will not excuse the regis-  
trant from performing any duty within  
the time limit, nor shall it be in itself  
ground for extension of time.

Dated December 22, 1917.  
MILLER WEIR,  
Member of Local Board.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**  
CHICAGO & ALTON  
North Bound—  
No. 7, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 10, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 20, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 30, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 40, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 50, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 60, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 80, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 90, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 100, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 110, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 120, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 130, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 140, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
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No. 500, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 510, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5:30 a.m.  
No. 520, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 5: